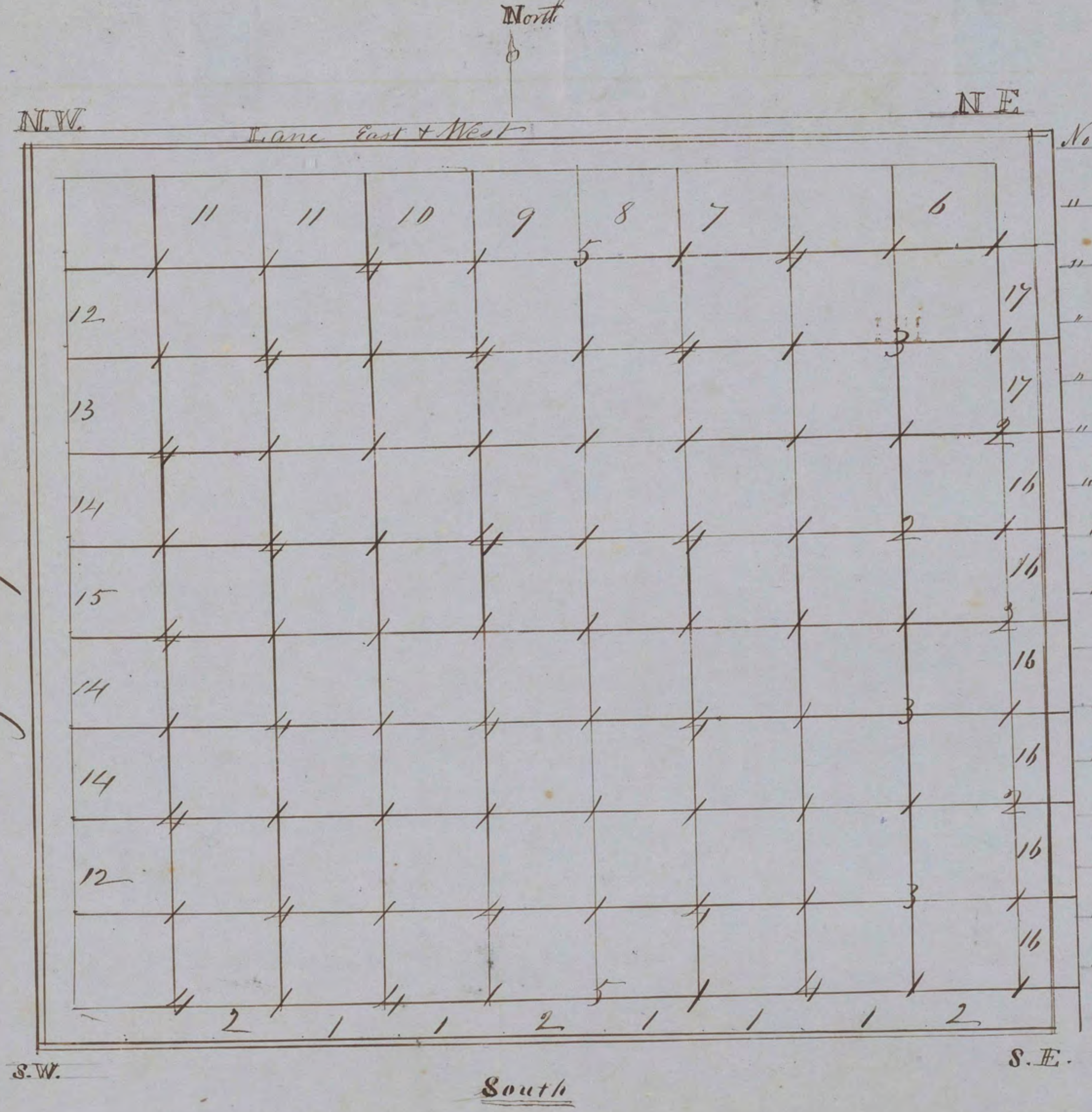
Plan of Orchard Set out in the Fall of 1827
By Henry Willcox. Westport



No 1 Greenings
" 2 None Sutch
" 3 Pairmanes
" 4 Taulman Sweetings
" 5 Gillflowers
" 6 Striped Sweeten
" 7 New York pippin
" 8 Wing Sweetings
" 9 Philedelphia pippen
" 10 Sugar Sweeting
" 11 Summersweeting
" 12 Golding Rusting
" 13 Summergreenings
" 14 Baldwin
" 15 Seek no further
" 16 Sawyer Sweetings
" 17 Pares

Westport January 1st 1853.

Saturday 1st

At Sunrise wind N.E and thick middle and latter part rainy and warm for the Season cut up & Salted four quarters of Beef beef Sells for $6.50 and Pork at $8.50 to $9.— per Cwt. at Sunset raining wind N.E

Sunday 2d

At Sunrise wind N.E and pleasant myself Wife and Henry W attended friends meeting at Ball hill had no preaching Humphrey W Seabury and Son Charles P and Aunt Sally ware here in the afternoon at 3 P.M I left home for Westport Point crossed the river and landed at Stephen Allens Shore got a letter from the Bark Rajah reported her 15 mo. Out 350 bbls Whale Oil and 5400 lbs Bone got a Bill of laden for 400 Bbls Sperm Oil Shiped onboard the Schooner Adelaide Capt. Briggs Oil Sold to D & A Kingsland and Sutton of New York @ $1.20 per Gallon I arrived home in the evening wind N.E and dark cloudy weather

Monday 3d

At Sunrise wind N.E and cloudy at 9 Oclock AM in company with H Willcox Started off to look a Mate for the Brig Mexico went by the way of Hix Bridge and Adams Ville called on John Le Munion at his home about 1/2 mile from Adams ville north he did not feel disposed to go Mate owing to poor health and Other excuses his qualifications as an Offecer midling fare Offecer and fair Whale man rather easy and lacke of ambition; proceeded on north to Gideon Manchesters tryed to Ship him for a Mate but owing to other engagements would not Ship, his qualifications Steered a Boat two Voyages and part of another good Boat Steer would make a good Whale man do for a Mate for a Small Ship from thence proceeded on by the way of Blisses corner through Stafford road to Fallriver Stoped at Mr. Sissons on Main Street he is a Merchant Tailor & Sailor Outfiter gained but little information from him from Fall River we went by the way of Slades ferry to Capt. Job Collins about One mile South of Summersett Village Stayed all night with Capt. Collins he has a wife and three children two Boys and a girl at Sunset wind N.E & Cloudy

Tuesday 4th

At Sunrise wind at N.N.E and cloudy blowing a gale got breckfast and at 10 Oclock A.M harnesed our horse and Started for home crossed Slades Ferry to Fall River Stoped in the village about one hour at Meredian commenced Snowing moderately and blowing a heavy gale from N.E by N left Fall River and went by the way of the narrows the watter flying a cross the road passed Davis Corner and turned down the Factory road stoped at Peleg Trippes at the Factory tryed to Ship him for a Mate, but he chose not to go untill Spring; his qualifications fare was last 4th Mate of the William and Eliza of New Bedford has good recommendations from her Owners would make a Mate for a Small Ship from Mr. Trippes we went by the way of the Head of Westport to Sister Hannah's about 1/4 of a Mile North of the Head of the East river found her quite Smart Set up 20 Minutes in 24 hours She has a fine Boy 11 day Old at 3 Oclock Started for home arrived home about Sunsett

Westport January 1853.

Drs Crs

Wednesday 5th

At Sunrise wind N.E and cloudy snow had fell about Six inches and very much drifted engaged makingup Solons accounts nothing transpired out of the ordinary course of things at Sunsett clear and cold

Thursday 6th

At Sunrise wind N.W and fair at Meredian wind West and clear got dinner harnessed my horse and started for Walter Briggs by the way of Russells Mills saw Mr Briggs at his fatthers was not going whaling untill Spring would like to have a call then his qualifications for a Mate. good Whaleman rough and redy Officer. Called on Elwood Studley at his house about ½ a mile East of Macombers corner he had steered a boat in the Nimrod with Capt Sherman and was 3rd Mate with Capt Cornell in the Lancaster his qualifications smart man on the land for gaining a livelyhood good Boat Steer and might do for a Mate for a small Vessel

Friday 7th

At Sunrise fair and mild for the Season Wind W.N.W but little frost in the ground I went to the Point across the river from Abner Allens Shore at 4 P.M returned home again

..58 E Gilman 58¢ for taping and heel taping my thin Boots

Saturday 8th

At Sunrise wind at westward and fair very mild for the Season the Bark Barclay of Westport Swift Master sailed to day on a whaling voyage in the Atlantic at 3 P.M I went Eeling caught 4 Doz and returned home again in the evening

Sunday 9th

At Sunrise wind West and fair very mild for the Season at 12 M left home for William H Cummings the Head of Westport got tea and at Sunsett started for home by the way of Fisher road and called at Abner Shermans at 7½ Oclock P.M arrived home, roads verry mudy

Monday 10th

At sunrise wind at N.E and pleasant went down to the Point in company with H. Willcox I packed up old lumber in the afternoon had my thick Boots taped & heel taped at Varnum Macombers and paid

..58 him 58¢ paid him when I left my boots to be taped calm most of the day returned home in the evening across the river

Tuesday 11th

At Sunrise wind west and cloudy myself and O Bailey went to the wood lot and got a load of wood in the after noon scraped apple trees at Sunsett pleasant wind west

Wednesday 12th

At Sunrise wind N.E and Snowing I made a Stone drag in the afternoon I worked on a boat sail at Sunsett wind N.E & Cloudy

Thursday 13th

First part a Snow Storm and fresh gales at N.E by E at Sunrise Continues to Snow at Meredian snowing fast at Sunsett continues to snow wind N.E nothing transpired worth notice

$1.16 amount carried up

W S
Westport January 1853.

Dr Cr

1.16 Amt brot Over

Friday 14th

In the morning wind N.E and Cloudy Snowed morderate Snow drifted verry much I went Russells Mills hors back passed through Some Snow drifts high as the horses back at Sun sett returned home

Saturday 15th

In the morning Wind N.W and fair got breckfast and went down to the Point across the river Shiped James M Lawton as first Mate of the Brig Mexico for 1/20 lay got a letter from the Bark Rajah in the evening wind N.W and pleasant returned home

Sunday 16th

At Sunrise wind N.N.E and Cloudy nothing transpired worth notice; at Sunsett wind N.W and verry cold

Monday 17th

At Sunrise wind N.W weather clear and Cold in the after noon Capt Job Collins from Somerset arrived and Stoped all night with us

Tuesday 18th

In the morning Wind N.N.E and cloudy a few flakes of Snow fell I hired Thos Allen jr Sleigh at 4¢ per mile to go to New Bedford at 10½ Oclock A.M Started for New Bedford with Ruth & Capt Collins at 1 P.M arrived at New Bedford I paid Humphrey W Seabury
295.00 $295.00 dollars on account of C & E W Seabury in the edge of the evening myself and Ruth Started for home and arrived home at 10 Oclock P.M Capt Collins started for Somerset in the 4¼ Oclock train of Cars from N Bedford

Wednesday 19th

At Sunrise wind N.N.W and fair at 10 Oclock A.M I started for New Bedford with horse and Sleigh stoped a Russells Mills and at George Potters 1 mile South of Smith Mills on Chace road at 1 P.M left Mr Potters Sister Sarah Georges wife with me Saw John Macomber he had a Sleigh to Sell asked $12 dollars for his sleigh I offered him $11 dollars did not trade at 8 P.M returned home again Sperm Oil Sold last Saturday for $1.23 per Gallon to day it is held at $1.25 per Gallon

Thursday 20th

At Sunrise wind N.N.W and pleasant at 9 Oclock 30 minutes A.M I Started with our hors & Thos Allens Sleigh to look Boat Steers for the Brig Mexico called at Abraham Russells Giffords formaly Perthimon Whites got upsett in turning round in my Sleigh from Mr Giffords I went by the way of Hix bridge to Mr Wates next house South of Holder Whites from thence to the Head of Westport Saw Charles H Gifford he had been three years in the Bark Champion of Westport deserted twice on the voyage and rather insolent recommendations rather poor for a boatSteer from the head of Westport river I went by the way of Geo H Giffords and took the cross road by Charlotte Whites to Abner Tripps at Sodom in pursuit of Leander Sanford for a boat Steer he was
296.16 not at home Mr Tripp promised to have him at the Point
amt Carried over

Westport January 1853

Drs Crs

296.16 Amt brot over

Thursday 20th Continued

Saturday from A Tripps I went by the way of Abner Brownells and Adams Ville and took the road through Cold Brook woods after going 2 miles I turned South and passed a Stone School house on the right and called at William Simmonds on the Eastr side of the road 2 1/2 Miles from Adams Ville had an interview with Geo. W Simmonds tryed to Ship him for a Boat Steer could not on account of this Grandfather William Simmonds being dead in the house died this morning at 2 Oclock aged 82 Geo. W Simmonds qualifications for a Boat Steer Should think him a fare man for the Office at twilight left W Simmonds for home crossed Hix Bridge and arrived home in the Evening had a light fall of Snow after 9 Oclock P.M
L Sanford qualifications good Boat Steer while at Sea but verry intemperate when at home and during the Voyage

Friday 21st

At Sunrise wind N.W and pleasant had a call from Stephen Howland gave him his A/c Current of his 1/8 Bark Gov. Carver and two Outfits nothing transpired out of the Ordinary course of things at Sunsett wind N.W and verry pleasant large drifts of Snow about the walls and good Sleighing at 2 Oclock in the morning Charles Howland discovered that the School house in our district C Howland called Edward Akin they went to the School house and stove in the top of the door then went home for help but when they arrived back with help it was to late the roof soon fell in and house all burnt up with about all the Schollars books about $50 dollars worth together with the teachers about 16 dollars worth I paid Thos. Allen jr for the use of his Sleigh 3 days $1.33 So ends this day

Saturday 22d

At Sunrise wind S.W and pleasant at 12 noon Started for the Point horsback through the Horsneck
–.08 paid a Boy 8c for boating both ways to the point and back Leander Sanford had been at the Point and returned home again left about one hour before I arrived there at 4 P.M I arrived home again at Sunsett wind W.S.W and moderate continues to thaw some

Sunday 23d

At Sunrise wind N.E and raing nothing transpired worth notice at Meredian raing at night foggy and wind East

Monday 24th

At Sunrise wind W.S.W and cloudy harnessed my horse and brought Julia Allen down to sewing after Breckfast I Started for Russells Mills took in James M Lawton and Started for Mr. Ellis on Baker Road Saw Mr. Ellis and tryed to Ship him for a Boat Steer

296.24 Amt. Carried up

Drs Cr

296 24 Amt. brot forward

Monday Continued

did not on account of Some California engagements I asked
him if he would go Boat Steer in the Brig Mexico for 1/50 lay
he promised that he would but afterward declined from
Mr Ellis went by the way of the Head of the river to Padanaram
to See Crane for a boat Steer he had Shiped for California
in the Elise Thorinton from Padanaram returned home by the way
of russells mills at Sunsett fair and mild wind W. S. W

Tuesday 25th

At Sunrise wind N. N. E and pleasant I harnessed my horse
and Started off to Ship Boat Steers went by the way of Hix Bridge
paid 12¢ tole across the Bridge passed Adams Ville and went
through Coldbrook woods to William Simmonds from W.
Simmonds I went South by the way of Mullen hill to Perry
Simmonds there I found Geo. C Simmonds took him in to
my Carriage & carried him to Adams Ville and Shiped him
for a Boat Steer at a 1/50 lay and agreed to Gurrantee 45 dollars
on him 6 months from the Saling of the Brig providing Said Simmonds
goes in the Brig Mexico from Adams Ville I went to Isaac Tripps 3½
miles North from Adams ville from I Tripps I took the road to Sodom
and from Sodom to Brownells Corners to Se Mr Sowle he was not
at home from Brownell's Corner I went to the head of Westport and
from thence home at Sunsett wind S. W and cloudy

Wednesday 26th

At Sunrise wind N. W and clear I went hors back to Isaac Palmers
about 1 Mile north of Pine hill Meeting house to enquire
of Abner Palmer about John George Platt for a boat Steer Palmer
recommended Plat as a good man for a Boat Steer from Palmers
I returned home got breckfast harnesed my horse and went
..10 to the Point through the Horsneck I paid 10¢ for crossing the
river saw Plat at the Point but did not Ship him at dark returnd
home at Sunsett clear and extremly cold Wind N. W

Thursday 27th

at Sunrise Wind N. W and pleasant but cold in the morning
harnessed my horse and brought Hannah Gifford to wash after breckfast
1..17 I took my Horse to Paul Fishers had him Shod and paid him $1 „17¢
come home got dinner and went to Westport Point through the Horsneck
and brought Captn Job Collins home with me at Sunset Wind N. W
and Clear

Friday 28th

At Sunrise wind N. N. W and pleasant after breckfast harnessed
my horse and carried Captn Job Collins to New Bedford to Clear
Brig Mexico at custom house but did not Clear owing to want of four
formast hands at 4 P. M Captn Collins took the cars to Fall River paid
..50 for my dinner & Captn Colins 50¢ paid for hors keeping 25¢ paid
..25 Wood and Brownells bill against BK. Solon $10„ 75¢ at 4 P. M
10.75 I Started for home met Jonathan Kirby by Reynolds about ¼ of
a mile E of Macumbers corner Sold him my Stack of Salt hay on
Cedar Island for $10„ cash as it now stands on afforesaid Cedar Island
at 8 O Clock I arrived home at Sunsett Wind N. W and pleasant

309 21 amt. forward

Westport January 1853.

Dr Cr

309 01 Amt. brot forward

Saturday 29th

At Sunrise Wind N.W and pleasant I went Eeling off Wardes Shore caught about 6½ Dozen and returned home nothing transpired worth noting at Sunsett wind S.W and pleasat

Sunday 30th

At Sunrise wind N.W and pleasant I went to meeting at Bell hill had no speaking in the afternoon nothing transpired worth notice at Sunsett wind S.W

Monday 31st

at Sunrise wind N.W and pleasant in the morning I went to the Point through the Horsneck carried a barrell of Pickels and 2½ bushells of Apples to go in the Brig Mexico at 12 Oclock the Mexico got underway and went out and Anchored out Side the Stide crew came round in a pilot Boat at 1 Oclock had the crew onboard at 2 Oclock Capt. and Mate arrived at the Point and took aboat for the Brig at 4 oclock left the Brig of the two mile rock wind N.W by W Steering at Southward at Sunsett we arrived back at the point in Barney Wings Sloop I took a boat over to the Horsneck harnessed my horse and Started for home at 7½ P.M I arrived home at Sunsett some Cloudy and cold wind North I paid a
..10 Boy 10¢ for fetching & Carrying me to and from the Point and Horsneck

Tuesday
Febuary 1st 1853.

at Sunrise wind N.N.W and pleasant got Breakfast and went to the wood lot myself C Bailey two pair of Oxen and wagon hired Abner Sherman to help cut wood got five loads out of the woods and one home the wood lot is N.W by W from Abner Shermans about ½ of a mile
at Sunsett wind S.E and some cloudy

Wednesday 2d

at Sunrise wind S.E and and fare got Breakfast and I and C Bailey went to the woods lot to get out wood with the help of Abner Sherman cut and got out 5 loads of wood and one home at Sunsett wind S.E and fair

Thursday 3rd

At Sunrise wind S.E and rainy in the afternoon fogy I drove a pair of Oxen to Paul Fishers and got 2 Shoes Set at Sunsett wind South and foggy

Friday 4th

at Sunrise wind S.S.E and foggy in the fore noon I was employed at Scraping appletrees after dinner I drove a pair of Oxen to Paul Fishers and had them Shod new Shoes forward and old ones Sharpened and put on behind one Ox had new Shoes all round
at Sunsett wind South and foggy

309 11 Amt. Carried up

Westport February 1853.

Drs	Crs	
		Saturday 5th
Amt.	Bot	at Sunrise wind S.S.E and foggy in the forenoon
forward		employed scraping apple trees in the after noon
	309.11	I went to mill at Allen Howland mill bought
	..18	4 lbs of Rice at 4½¢ per lb in the evening returned
		home Abner Potter died 4th at 10 o clock in the evening
		Sunday 6th
		at Sunrise wind S.S.E and pleasant strong foggy
		I went to meeting at Ball hill Philip Dunham Spoke
		quite lengthy H. W. Seabury Geo. Allen and Wife and Paul
		Fisher ware at H Willcox and passed the afternoon at
		Sunsett cloudy wind S.S.E. warm for the Season and
		but verry little frost in the ground commenced raining
		in the evening and rained all night moderately
		Monday 7th
		at Sunrise wind East and rainy employed most of the
		day at picking over + pealing apples
		at Suns wind N.N.E and raining moderately nothing transpi-
		red worth notice paid Haws Tuesday 8th for putting a new
		glass in daguerreotype
		Tuesday 8th
		At Sunrise wind N.N.E and pleasant at 11 o clock
1..34	1..25	A.M I started for New Bedford at 1 P.M I arrived there
	..50	carried 8 Doz. + 5 Eggs sold them for $1..34 bought 1 lb Old Hison
	..36	Tea .50¢ and 1 lb Black Tea .36¢ 2 oranges 6¢. On account of Henry
	..06	Willcox let O.H.P. Brown have a check on Merchants Bank for
	..08	$500.. and O.H.P. Brown & Co. a check on Merchants Bank for
		$400.. and William H Wrightington a check on Merchants Bank for
		$500.. and took their receipts for the above amounts got Henry
		Willcox check on Merchants Bank cashed $1500.. at 8 o clock
		in the evening arrived home wind North and pleasant
		Wednesday 9th
		At Sunrise wind N.N.W and pleasant nothing
		transpired worth notice at sunsett wind N.W and cold
		Thursday 10th
		At Sunrise wind N.N.W and cold got breakfast O Bailey
		went to the woodlot and got a load of wood I was engaged
		cutting wood at home Father and Mother come here
		and stoped untill 3 P.M at Sunsett wind S.E blowing
		fresh breeze and cloudy
		Friday 11th
		At sunrise wind S.E and fair got breakfast I
		went with the team to Abner Shermans he put in a new
	2..	axeltree I paid him two dollars on a/c of sleding wood
		from A Shermans I went to the wood lot and got a
		load of wood at 4 P.M arrived home at sunset
		verry mild and pleasant
1.34	313..54	Amt. forward

Westport February 1853

Saturday 12th

Drs Crs At Sunrise wind S.W and pleasant very mild for the
Amt Brot Season but little frost in the ground employed at draw
forward ing stones and chopping wood at the door at Sunsett
$1..34 $313..54 wind N.N.E and clear

Sunday 13th

At Sunrise wind E.N.E and cloudy at meridian wind N.N.E and driving rain at Sunset much the same nothing transpired worth note

Monday 14th

At Sunrise wind at N.W and cold got breakfast O Bailey with the team got home a load of wood myself Ruth & Hannah went to Fathers in the afternoon we returned home and brought Henry W Smith with ous at Sunset wind N.W and cold

Tuesday 15th

At Sunrise wind N.W and pleasant after breakfast O Baily with the team got home a load of wood from the wood lot myself employed chopping wood at the door at Sunsett wind S.W and fair

Wednesday 16th

At Sunrise wind S.S.E and cloudy I went to the wood lot with the team and got a load of wood at meridian commenced raining
at Sunsett wind S.S.E and rainy with strong breeze.

Thursday 17th

At Sunrise wind N.W and fair employed choping and splitting wood at home at Sunset wind N.N.W and fair nothing transpired worth note

Friday 18th

At Sunrise wind N.W and clear I went to goosberry
neck with the team and got a load of Seaweeds at 11
Oclock A.M arrived home after dinner I went to Mill
..23 at russells Mills carried three grists and two bushels
.30 of Apples at 1 dollar per Bushell Bought one Bag of
fine Salt 25 lbs @ 23¢ per Bag Bot 7 lb Codfish for 30¢
at Sunsett returned home wind W.S.W and cloudy I returned home in the evening

Saturday 19th

At Sunrise wind N.N.E and cloudy I went to goosberry neck and got a load of Seaweed at noone verry cold at sunset wind N.N.E and cloudy and cold

Sunday 20th

At sunrise wind N.N.W and pleasant after breckfast loaded a load of hay for New Bedford hay fetches $20.. per ton delivered
at Sunset wind N.N.W. and cold

1.34 314.07 Amt forward

Westport February 1853.

Drs Amt forwards	Crs Brot	
		Monday 21st
		At Sunrise Wind N.N.W and cold at 12 mid-
1„34	314.07	night got up & at 2 A.M Started for New Bedford
		with a load of hay at 1/2 past 7 A.M arrived at
		New Bedford Nett weight of load of hay 3220 lbs @
		$20.„ per 2000 lbs delivered my load on Merrills
	„20	wharf to Geo. Barney & paid for weighing .20 c
10„		received payment of Jonathan Kirby $10„
		for Salt hay sold him 28th January 1853 as per
		Statement on page 5th tare 1350 Gross 4570 nett 3220
		Tuesday 22d
		At Sunrise wind S.S.E and fair after Breakfast load
Gross	weight	ed a load of hay at 12 O'clock Started for Russells Mills
of Hay	3740	with it arrived there with it at 3 O'clock at 5 P.M Started
Tare	1480	for home by the way of the wood lot got a load of wood
nett	2260	and at 1/2 past 9 P.M I arrived home with my load
1„		at Sunset wind S.S.E and cloudy recd 1„ for apples
Sold Geo. Smith		Wednesday 23d
		At Sunrise wind S.S.E and raining and blowing fresh
		gale at noon continues the same at night raining
		moderately wind S.S.E nothing transpired worth
		note
		Thursday 24th
		At Sunrise wind N.W and clear and cold I went
		to New Bedford in company with Henry Willcox I paid the ballan
630„	630.98	ce of C & E W Seaburys Note and Interest 630 98/100 dollars
	.11	paid for my dinner 11 c I returned home in the evening at
		Sunset wind N.W and cold recd of Henry Willcox 630 dollars
		Friday 25th
		At Sunrise wind N.W and cold after dinner I harnessed
		my horse and went to New Bedford by the way of Russells
	„06	Mills I bought 1/2 yard of callico paid 6 c bought 1 pair of
	„62½	Buck Skin mittings and paid 62½ c I paid 3 cents postage
	„03	on a letter to Leonard Hammond of Mattapoisett at 8 O'clock
		in the evening returned home in company with H Willcox
		at Sunrise wind West and pleasant
		Saturday 26th
		At Sunrise Wind N.W and cold after Breakfast Loaded a load
		of Hay for Humphrey W Seabury at 11 A.M attended Auction at
		Williams Allens his Farm Containing 150 Acres was Sold
		by Geo. H Gifford to Abraham Brownell for 6000 Dollars 1/2 Cash
		in 1853 and Ballance in 1854 with Interest also 11 Acres of Salt
		marsh in the Horsneck for 70 dollars to John Macomber
		also at the same time and place 1/2 of an undivided lot of
		meadow for 130 dollars, whole lot containing 3 Acres and one
		wood lot of 8 Acres for 245 dollars and another of Eleven Acres for
		380 dollars To H. T. Willcox the 1/2 of the 3 Acre lot was Sold
		to John Gifford at 1 P.M finished the Sales and returned home
		got dinner and drawed Stones untill night at Sunset
642.34	946.08	wind N.N.E and pleasant One Sail & Boat Sold for 27 dollars
		Amt Carried forward

Westport February 1853.

Drs Crs
Amt Brot forward
642.34 946.08

Sunday 27th

At Sunrise wind N.N.E and pleasant Myself
Ruth S. & Henry W went to meeting at Ball hill
had no speaking in the afternoon we went to Robert
Lawrences & Thos Allen jr arrived home at 4 O clock
P.M all well at Sunsett mild and pleasant

Monday 28th

Recd. of At Sunrise Wind S.E and cloudy I went with the team
Paul Fisher to the woodlot and got a load of wood after dinner
One Hundred went to School meeting to N.W Kirby's voted to have a
and Fourty School House built at Sunsett wind S E by E and rainy
Dollars Abraham Gifford died 23d Feb. 1853 aged 94 years
140.–

Tuesday March 1st 1853

At Sunrise wind N.N.E and cloudy after Breakfast I
went to the Point across the river in company with Henry
–.07 Willcox in the afternoon very rainy I got a letter from
–.02 the Solon 7¢ postage paid 2¢ postage on a shipping list
–.65 from S Hands at Sunset we returned home wind
N.E and rainy paid R Macomber & Co for Painting Cloth
2 yds square & Varnishing 65¢

Wednesday 2d

At Sunrise wind N.W and pleasant employed at
choping wood at the door nothing transpired worth
note at Sunsett wind west and mild paid
140.– Henry Willcox One Hundred and Fourty Dollars

Thursday 3d

At Sunrise wind S.E and cloudy at 11 O clock A.M
commenced raining nothing transpired worth
notice at Sunset wind W.S.W and pleasant

Friday 4th

At Sunrise wind N.W and pleasant employed at
sundry jobbs about the farm drawed in a load of straw
and raked up stalks in the afternoon at Sunset wind
South and cloudy commenced Snowing in the fore part of the Evening
and Snowed all night wind N.E and blowing heavy

Saturday 5th

At Sunrise Wind N.E and blowing heavy with thick Snow
Storm at meridian wind N.E and Snowing at Sunset
Wind N.N.E and clear in the evening attended a School
house meeting at Thos Allen jr to decide on the Size
and form to build a School House at Sunset wind N.W
and clear

Sunday 6th

At Sunrise wind N.W and pleasant nothing
transpired worth notice at Sunset Wind
West and pleasant

782.34 1086.82 Amt Forward

Westport March 1853.

Drs Crs
Amt. Brot
forwards

Monday 7th

At Sunrise wind S.W and pleasant after breakfast
$782.34 $1086.82 I harnessed my horse and went to New Bedford
at half past 12 M. arrived at New Bedford put
316.86 17.81 up my horse and I went to Fair Haven by the
way of the Bridge afoot got H Willcox Checks
cashed at the Merchants Bank for $1000. dollars and
deposited the same in the Saving Bank at Fair
Haven Silvanus Allen Cashier expences at
..33 New Bedford for Charlotte Sawyer .33c I returned home in the edge of the
evening at Sunsett wind S.W and mild
Recd. of Pardon Wing 12 mo 29. 1852 $316.86 as charged
above Paid Jos. & W. R Wing William H Smith Bill
dated 12 Mo. 31st. 1852 for $17.81 as credited above

Tuesday 8th

At Sunrise wind N.W and mild with consider-able snow on the ground drawed stones in the
fore noon in afternoon sawed wood

Wednesday 9th

At Sunrise wind South and cloudy at noon
commenced raining employed sawing wood
at Sunset wind South west and raining

Thursday 10th

At Sunrise wind North and pleasant after breakfast
in company with H Willcox I went across the river to
Isaac Lawrences he was dead in the house at sunset
we arrived home again wind East

Friday 11th

At Sunrise wind East and cloudy at 10 O'clock A.M
H Willcox & his Daughter Ruth L attended the Funeral
of Isaac Lawrence at the Friends meeting House near
by the Town House * he was a member of the Society
of Friends and a preacher of the gospel his age was
69 years after meeting he was brought to Apponegansett
Meeting House in Dartmouth and burried
(the meeting was in Westport) at Sunsett wind East
and raining

Saturday 12th

At Sunrise wind N.N.E and cloudy with
some rain after Breakfast I went to Stephen
Allens to Shermans Auction in Company with
Abner Allen from S Allens we went to Westport
Point at 5 O'clock P.M we returned home wind
N.N.E and cloudy

1099..20 1104.96 Amount carried forward

Westport March 1853.

Dr Cr
Amounts
Brot forward
$1099.20 $1104.96

Sunday 13th

At Sunris wind N.W and some cloudy I went to meeting at Ball Hill had no preaching after meeting got dinner and myself Ruth L George Sisson & his wife went to Paul Fishers at 5 oclock P.M returned home at Sun sett pleasant Wind West & Sperm Oile Sells for $1.30 pr Gall.

Monday 14th

At Sunrise wind West and pleasant nothing transpired worth notice employed at Sundry jobbs about the farm at Sunset wind N.W and cold the Bk Dr Franklin arrived to day with 300 Bbls Sperm Oil

Tuesday 15th

At Sunrise wind N.W and cold after brekfast I went to the wood lot and got a load of wood paid
.75 Abner Sherman 75¢ ballance due him for Chopping
wood at Sunset wind N.N.W and extremly cold for the Season

Wednesday 16th

At Sunrise wind N.N.W and cold after brekfast I went to the woodlot and got a load at Sunset wind N.W and cold

Thursday 17th

At Sunrise wind E and pleasant I went to the Beach and got a load of Seaweed in the afternoon I got a load of Seaweed at 4 Oclock P.M commenced raining wind S.S.W I
.25 Paid Alfred W Brightman 25¢ for helping get the
Bk Solon down river sometime in July 1852

Friday 18th

At Sunrise wind S.S.W and rainy in the afternoon I went to mill at Russells Mills at Sunset returned home wind W.S.W and foggy

Saturday 19th

At Sunrise wind N.W and fair I went to Market at New Bedford sold 43 lb Chickens at 15¢ per lb 14 doz. Eggs @ 14. apples $1.10 pr
4.29 Bushel potatoes 60¢ pr Bushel nett proffits by
Sale of Potatoes & apples at Sunset arrived Home Wind N.W and pleasant

Sunday 20th

At Sunrise wind N.W by W after breakfast myself wife & two Children went to Father Smiths and went Aponaganset meeting in the afternoon we returned home wind S.W and pleasant

1099.49 1105.96 Amts forward

Westport March - 1853.

Drs Crs

$1099.49 $1105.96

Monday 21st

At Sunrise wind S.W and pleasant after break fast I went to Westport Point across the river in the after noon returned home and in the Evening we attended a School meeting at N.W Kirbys and voted to build a School house 23 feet by 28 also at same time and place voted a future way of calling a school meeting which is as follows five of the freeholders of the district shall petition the Clerk of the district if there should be any otherwise the prudential Committee to set up three notices in the district at least Seven days before the appointment of any meeting stating the time place and purpose of such meeting at 10 Oclock P.M returned home wind S.W and pleasant

.37 Paid Joseph M Brinford Bill against Bark Solon .37¢

Tuesday 22d

At Sunrise wind S.W and pleasant after breakfast Myself Ruth & two children went to Westport Point across the river in a Boat from Abner Allen Shore at Sunset mild and pleasant we returned home again in the Evening I bought a Skein of Cotton

.05 Yarn paid 5¢

Wednesday 23d

At Sunrise wind S.W by W and pleasant after break fast I went to Westport Point across the river employed packing up furniture for Joseph Bassett to move in to my House in the Evening returned home wind S.W and some cloudy

Thursday 24th

At Sunrise Wind N.W and pleasant employed at Sawing Wood &c nothing transpired worth notice at Sunset fresh breese at N.W and cold

Friday 25th

At Sunrise Wind N.N.W and blowing fresh breezes and pleasant employed at drawing stones at Sunset Wind West and pleasant

Saturday 26th

At Sunrise wind East and cloudy employed at drawing stones in the afternoon I went to Westport Point in company with Abner Allen in the Evening returned home Wind S.S.W and cloudy

Sunday 27th

At Sunrise wind S.W and cloudy in the afternoon about the same as fore part day nothing transpired worth notice

1099.49 1106.38 Amt. forward

Westport March 1853.

Dr.	Cr.	
		Monday 28th
Amount		At Sunrise Wind N.W by N and some clouds and
Brot forward		cold employed at farming at Sunset Wind W.N.W
$1099.49	$1106.38	clear and cold. E$1.33 omitted in posting on page 4th
	1.33	paid for Sleigh hire 21 day mo. Joseph Basset moved
		into my house at Westport Point this day rent $85.00 pr annum
		Tuesday 29th.
		At Sunrise wind N.W and cloudy after brekfast
		went to Westport Point at 2 P.M returned home
		brot our Sofa & Bedstead paid Rannum Macumber
	.92	92¢ for toping my Boots 42¢ & Ruths Shoes 50¢
		in the afternoon I went to the Point in the
		evening returned home Wing N W by W and
		pleasant recieved of Joseph Basset $22..48¢ for
22..48		wood sawed & split & packed in the wood house
		Wednesday 30th
		At Sunrise Wind West and pleasant nothing
		transpired worth note employed at farming
		Thursday 31st
		At Sunrise Wind West and pleasant I went
3.88		to New Bedford to market carried apples Eggs
.75		& Potatoes Sold 4 Bushells apples for $3.88. 1½ Bushells
2.75		Potatoes for 75¢. 20½ of Eggs for $2.87. 6 Doz. were C Baileys
		Sold 50 lb. of Lard for $2.75 in the afternoon
		returned home at Sunset mild and pleasant
		Friday April 1st 1853
		At Sunrise Wind N.E and raining moderately
		employed at splitting rocks at Sunset
		Wind N.N.E and pleasant
		Saturday 2d
		At Sunrise Wing N.E and pleasant employed at
		digging stones & drawing stones ploued the garden &c.
		at Sunset wind East and pleasant
		Sunday 3d
		At Sunrise Wind N.N.E and pleasant I went to
		meeting with Aunt Martha Lawrence at Bell hile had
		no Preaching after meeting I returned home after dinner
		myself Ruth & two Children went to W.H Giffords Prince
		Allens & returned home in the evening wind S.S.W and
		cloudy
		Monday 4th
		At Sunrise Wind N.E and cloudy after breakfast
		I went to town meeting across the rive in Co. with
		H Willcox & C Bailey in the afternoon raing and
$1129.35	$1108.63	cloudy Wind E.S.E

Westport April 1853.

Drs Crs
Amounts
Brot forward

Monday 4th Continued

doings at town meeting Chose Abm R Gifford
$1129.35 $1108.63. moderator Geo. H Gifford Town Clerke Perry Davis
Justus Sherman & David Lawton Select men
and assessors for the ensuing year expenses for
.13 dinner 13¢ raing most of the day

Tuesday 5th

At Sunrise wind South and Cloudy in the afternoon fresh gals at W and Cloudy employed at digging & drawing Sones

Wednesday 6th

At Sunrise wind W.S.W and pleasant most of the day fequent showers employed at farming at Sunset wind N.W and Cloudy

Thursday 7th

At Sunrise wind North and pleasant employed at farming in the afternoon commenced ploughing in the young Orchard at Sunsett wind N W and pleasant

Friday 8th

At Sunrise wind West & pleasant employed at farming at sunset much same

Saturday 9th

At Sunrise wind West and pleasant at 1 Oclock P.M myself Ruth L & two Children left home for Geo. P Potters via. Russells mills at Sunset pleasant

Sunday 10th

At Sunrise Wind West and pleasant I attended
the Friend meeting at Smiths mills Hannah
Slach Spoke after meeting returned to Geo P Potters
in the after noon went to William H Cummings
at Head of Westport i Co. with Geo. P. Potter his wife &
child in the evening returned home paid Patrick
2.28 Potter $2.28¢ for Buttons Cloth for Pants &c

Monday 11th

At Sunrise wind N.N.W and pleasant after breckfast
myself Ruth L and two Children went to New Bedford
.58 bot 1 Pair of Shows for Henry W & paid 58¢ paid for taking
4.— 4 daguerotype in one picture 4.00 dollars
.25 for Horse keeping 25¢ in the evening we
returned home wind S.W and pleasant

$1129.35 $1115.87 Amounts Carried Over

Westport April 1853.

Drs	Crs	
Amount to		Tuesday 12th
Brot forward		At Sunrise wind S.W and fair at noon
$1129.35	$1115.. 87	cloudy employed at ploughing &c. at Sunset
		moderate rain wind S.W paid for Tobaco
	.18	for C Bailey 18¢
		Wednesday 13th
		At Sunrise wind W and moderate rain
		in the afternoon employed at ploughing weather
		warm and some cloudy
		Thursday 14th
		At Sunrise East wind & raing after breakfast
		I went to mill to david Wings mill at noon
		arrived back again in the afternoon at work
		about the farm in the afternoon cloudy wind
		N.N.E at Sunset commenced raining
		Friday 15th
		At Sunrise wind N.N.W and pleasant employed
		at farming at Sunset pleasant nothing transpired
		Saturday 16th
		At Sunrise wind East and pleasant employed
		at farming in the afternoon myself Ruth L.
		daughter Hannah W went to Father Geo. Smiths
		myself Brother David & Charles Smith crossed the
		Cove to Seder Island marsh burnt it over
		and returned home in the evening
		Sunday 17th
		At Sunrise wind S.E and raing nothing
		transpired worth notice in the afternoon
		raining at sunset Cloudy wind N.E
		Monday 18th
		At Sunrise wind N.N.E and pleasant after
		breckfast left Fathers for home via. Russells
	2..	Mills paid 2.. dollars for Rye Stopped at
		Russells Mills untill 4 P.M Paid Daniel Mac-
	.20	cumber 20¢ for weighing a load of Hay paid for
	12	thread &c 12¢ at 5 Oclock in the afternoon
		returned home
		Tuesday 19th
		At Sunrise wind West and pleasant in
		the afternoon I went to the point returned
		home in the evening paid T.B Chadel for
	1.25	cleaning out Seller $1.25¢
$1129.. 35.	$1119.. 62	Amount carried forward

Westport April 1853.

Drs	Crs	
Amounts Brot forward		Wednesday 20th
		At Sunrise Wind S.S.E and rainy after
$1429.35	$1119.62	Brekfast I went to Russells Mills and boug
		ht the Iron work for a plough 24½ lbs for $1.33
	1.33	paid Perry Brightman for whetting fine Saw
	.15	15¢ paid postage on lette to New York 3¢
	.03	
		Thursday 21st
		At Sunrise Wind N.N.E and cloudy after
		Breckfast I went to Westport Point bought
	03	one Pound of Whiting for 3¢ in the afternoon
		returned home at Sunset Wind N.N.W
		and pleasant
		Friday 22d
		At Sunrise wind South and cloudy
		at noon wind S.S.E and Showers of rain
		employed at farming at Sunset wind S.W
		and foggy
		Saturday 23d
		At Sunrise wind North and pleasant in the afternoon
		I went to Westport Point by Hix bridge paid toll 12½¢
	16½	and 4¢ left my Buggy to be painted & varnished
		at Sunset fair I returned home in the evening
		horsback
		Sunday 24th
		This day moderate winds variable in the
		afternoon myself wife & two children went to
		meeting at Bradford Willcox Jonathan Macomber
		& Thos. Gifford Spoke at Sunset cloudy
		Monday 25th
		At Sunrise wind S.E. and cloudy after breckfast
1,82	65	I went to New Bedford & carried 14 Doz. eggs for
1.30	62	ourselves and 10 Doz of for C Bailey Sold them for 13¢ per
74	1.80	Doz carried 2¼ Bushells turnips sold them for 33¢ per Bush.
	1.26	Paid for Groceryes for C Bailey 62¢ Do for Henry Willcox
	.06	65 for Hayseed $1.80 for Oil Soap $1.26 for Hors keeping and
	.44	dinner 44¢ for close pins for Hannah Gifford 6¢
		Tuesday 26th
		At Sunrise wind N.E and cloudy employed at
66		Sowing Oats paid C Bailey 66 and Hannah
1.20		Willcox $1.20 Sold Tucker Willcox a calf for 7¢
		per lb he weighed 72 lbs had 15¼ lb of the Same
5.04	.99	at 6½¢ per pound 99¢ 72 lbs at 7¢ $5.04
		Wednesday 27th
		At Sunrise wind N.N.E and pleasant employed at
		Sowing at Sunset wind S.W and pleasant
$1440.11	$1127.14	Amt forward

Drs Crs
Amounts
Brot forward
$1140.11 $1127.14

Westport April 1853.

Thursday 28th

At Sunrise wind S.W and pleasant employed
at farming let Ruth L Have $4.00 she has gone
4.00 to New Bedford with her Father at sunset mild
and pleasant nothing remarkable transpired
worth noting

Friday 29th

At Sunrise wind S.W and pleasant employ
ed at farming in the afternoon planted Some
potatoes at Sunset pleasant wind S.W

Saturday 30th

At Sunrise wind S.W and pleasant afternoon
Wind N.N.E at sunset wind S.E and pleasant
commenced ploughing green sward for planting
4.25 Corn Sold John Cross a calf for $4.25 cash

Sunday May 1st 1853.

At Sunrise wind N.N.E and pleasant in the
afternoon myself Ruth L & two Children went to
John Giffords and Spent the afternoon at
Sunset wind N.N.E and cold

Monday 2d

At Sunrise Wind N.N.E clear & cold for the
Season ice in the morning 1/4 of an inch thick
in Some places I went to Westport Point in the
morning returned home at 1 P.M and
went to ploughing at Sunset mild & pleasant
wind S.W paid Barney Wings Bill of freight
16.47 against the Bark Solon for 1852 $16.47 paid
20 Job Davis jr for garden Seeds 20¢

Tuesday 3d

At Sunrise Wind N.E and Some cloudy after
breakfast I went to Westport Point Ruth L and
Henry W with me in the evening arrived
home again Wind S.E and cloudy

Wednesday 4th

At Sunrise wind N.E and Some raing
after breakfast cleared away I went to the
point to tend mason paid Kenior Dyer
2.90 for toping up chimney and repairing Cistern
1.85 & one pound of Nails $2.90 paid R Macomber & Co.
50 for painting & Varnishing Buggy & half lb of Nails
45 and one thin Hatt $1.85 paid Andrew Macomber
for carpentering 50¢ paid John Chedel for
pumping well 45¢ in the evening returned home
$1144.36 $1153.51 at Sunset wind E & pleasant

Westport May 1853.

Drs Crs
Amounts

Thursday 5th

Brot forward At Sunrise wind E and cloudy employed
$1144.36 $1153.51 at farming at Sunset wind S.E and foggy

Friday 6th

At Sunrise wind N.E and cloudy with some rain
I went to Paul Fishers got my hors shod & plough
sharpened this day William Willcox son of Robert
Willcox arrived here from State of New York in the
afternoon employed at ploughing at Sunset wind
N.E and cloudy

Saturday 7th

At Sunrise wind N.E and pleasant employed
at ploughing for corn at Sunset wind S.E and
pleasant & nothing transpired worth note

Sunday 8th

At Sunrise wind East and cloudy after breakfast
I went to Westport Point hors back and brought
home my Buggy paid for crossing Hix Bridge
.16 16¢ in the afternoon raing raing wind S.S.E

Monday 9th

At Sunrise wind N.N.E and cloudy employed
at ploughing at Sunset wind S.Ed and pleasant

Tuesday 10th

At Sunrise wind S.E and pleasant employed
at ploughing nothing transpired worth note

Wednesday 11th

At Sunrise wind East and pleasant employed
at farming at Sunset wind S.W & pleasant

Thursday 12th

This day wind E & South and pleasant
employed at farming

Friday 13th

This day wind E & South employed at ploughing
nothing transpired worth note

Saturday 14th

This day wind S.W and pleasant employ
ed at farming paid William P Baily 3¢ for
.03 droping Corn

Sunday 15th

This day wind S.W and pleasant at
4 Oclock P.M Henry Willcox left home for
$1144.36 $1153.70 Auborn in company with Geo. Allen Wa. Boston

Westport May 1853.

Drs Crs
amounts
Brot forward
$1144.36 $1153.36

Monday 16th

This day wind S.W and pleasant employed at preparing ground for planting

Tuesday 17th

This day wind S.W and pleasant employed at planting corn had Charles Fisher Hodiget Willcox + Ephram Thompson to help planted the flat meadow at Sunset finished planting corn

Wednesday 18th

At Sunrise wind S.W and pleasant I went to West port Point in the afternoon wind N.E and some cloudy at Sunset I returned home

Thursday 19th

At Sunrise wind N.S.S.E and cloudy frequent Showers attended with thunder and lightning through the day in the afternoon I went to the point in the evening returned home

Friday 20th

At Sunrise wind N.W and pleasant got breakfast and I went went to New Bedford to market
2,34 | 2 | Sold 18 1/3 Doz Eggs for $2.34. Sold 35 3/4 lbs Poltry $4.64 Sold 9 lbs 11 oz
4 64 | Butter at 20 per lb $1.94 Sold for C Baily 5 doz Eggs for
1 94 | .78 | 65¢ I paid for Sundries 78¢ for C Baily 60 ¢
65 | .60 | paid for chain + fixtures for pump $3.92 paid
3.92 | for expences 12 ¢ paid John Allen $4.00 for labor
1.96 | paid C Baily for his Son John H Baily 84 by
33 | difference in life 33 Received of Hannah Wilcox
6.. | 6 dollars on account of marketing in the
afternoon returned home had of H. W $150.. to
150. | to pay Bark Solon draft

51 feet Chain 5¢ per foot
wheel + fixtures 1 $ — $2.55
Shrews 26 at 2 54
5 per ct of for cash 17¢

Saturday 21st

At Sunrise wind N.W and pleasant employed at chopping wood at home at sunset wind west

Sunday 22d

This day wind S.W and pleasant I went to the Point in the morning and got letters from the Gov. Carver + Solon + returned home again at 10 A.M

Monday 23rd

This day wind S.W and pleasant employed at gardening nothing worth note transpired

$1309.93 $1160.95

Westport May 1853.

Drs	Crs	
Amounts	Brot forward	Tuesday 24th
$1309.93	$1160.95	This day wind S.S.W and cloudy I went to W P Point in the afternoon nothing transpired worth note
		Wednesday 25th
	.46	In the morning wind S.E with some showers at 9 A.M I left home for New Bedford at 11½ Oclock arrived at New Bedford at 8 Oclock arrived home paid for hors keeping + dinner 46¢
		Thursday 26th
		This day wind S.S.W and raing nothing transpired worth note
		Friday 27th
		This day wind W.S.W and pleasant I put a new Axletree in to the Cart three Ships heard in Sperm Oil worth $1.27 per gall Whale 52¢ per gall + Corn 32¢ pr lb:
		Saturday 28th
		This day Wind S.W and pleasant I went to mill to David Wings mill with Oxen + Cart with eight bushells corn in the ears nothing further transpired worth note
		Sunday 29th
		This day Wind S.W and warm but pleasant I attended publick worship at Ball hill Eldr Dunham spoke
		Monday 30th
	.20	This day Wind S.W and pleasant in the fornoon C Baily worked out Corn in the after-noon David Sisson come down + rigged a Chain pump paid Thos Allen Jr for 3 lb Cut nails 20¢
		Tuesday 31st
		This day wind N.E and pleasant nothing worth notice transpired
		Wednesday June 1st 1853.
	1.17	At Sunrise wind N.E Clear and cold with some white frost in the afternoon I went to the point Abby Davis Boat Builders Shop was Sold at Auction to A Hbory for $170. Daniel K Browns Hors runaway from off Thos. W. Mayhews wharf broke both Axletrees Seat one shaft the horse was Stoped at R Macombers Store I paid Elijah Gifford for one Bushell of hay seed $1.17.
$1309.93	$1162.78	

Westport June 1853.

Drs Crs
Amounts Brt forward
$1309.93 $1162.78

Thriday 2d

At Sunrise wind N.E and pleasant
employed at digging trench for north side
of lane wall from the ebb to the road in
the after noon wind S.S.W and foggy let
2.00 Ruth L have $2.00 dollars to pay Susan Gifford
for Sowing

Friday 3d

Forenoon cloudy with some rain myself
and Ruth L went to New Bedford I paid
54 out for sundries 54c in the afternoon we returned
home wind S.S.W and pleasant

Saturday 4

Fore part of this day cloudy with some
rain Latter part wind N.E and cold

Sunday 5th

all this day wind N.E and pleasant
nothing transpired worth note.

Monday 6th

all this day wind light from South to S.W
and pleasant C Bailey employed at working
out corn with a Cultivator myself doing
Sundry jobbs health rather poor

Tuesday 7th

This day day wind from S.W and light
some foggy & cloudy after breckfast I went
to Russells Mills to carry letter C Bailey
hoing in the field South of the orchard
.02 I bought ~~One~~ once of Licquorice for two cents

Wednesday 8th

This day wind S.W and raining in the fore
noon at 11 oclock Attended Susan Giffords
funeral at Ball Hill She was Abraham Giff-
-ords wife & a member of the society of friends
aged 73 years paid Thos Allen jr for Sundries
.37 37c

Thursday 9th

This day wind E and pleasant nothing
transpired worth Note

Friday 10th

at Sunrise wind N.E and pleasant after
breckfast I went to the point and carried
.40 two Bbls Pickles paid Paul Fisher for Shoeing my
.67 horse 40c & for 1 Days work Charles Fisher 67c at
$1309.93 $1166.78 Sunset wind E & pleasant

Westport June 1853

Drs Crs
Amounts Brot forward
$1309.93 $1166.78

Saturday 11th

At Sunrise wind N.E and foggy I went to New Bedford to market carried Butter & Eggs Whole amount of Sales 7.74. 3 Doz Eggs were
3.– 6 Baileys @ 18¢ 42 H. Willcox had $3.– I had
7.29 $4.29 6. Bailey rec 4 lb @ 5. 20. 1 Ballance in Cash 23¢ Paid for 1½ Bushels Corn for 6 Bailey
.97 97.¢ Ruth paid for 2 lb of cut nails 14¢
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Sunday 12th

This day wind East and pleasant after Breakfast myself Ruth & two Children Henry W & Hannah W went to Fathers in the
02 afternoon returned home I paid Wm S Smith 2¢ for Yellow paint

Monday 13th

At Sunrise wind S.W and pleasant I painted the well curb in the afternoon planted turnips At Sunrise wind S.W

Tuesday 14th

At Sunrise wind East pleasant after breakfast I left home for the S Franklin via the Point in a boat in company with Tripp & David Wing Cooper & Ship keeper at 12 O clock got underway and stood out 2 miles South of the two mile rock and anchored again at 5 O clock Capt and Crew came onboard got underway wind S.S.E heading S.W wind very light at 6 O clock left the Ship and at 9 P.M arrived home

Wednesday 15th

All this day wind South and foggy employed at hoeing corn in the flat meadow field nothing transpired out of the ordinary course of things

Thursday 16th

Fore part of this day Wind South and foggy afternoon Clear and pleasant wind S.W finished hoeing corn first time

Friday 17th

At Sunrise wind S W and pleasant at 12 M finished hoeing potatoes afternoon pleasant wind S.W

Saturday 18th

In the morning some rain wind west afternoon pleasant I went to the point paid for
35 lock & hinges for well 21¢ for two letters 14¢ had a School meeting voted to raise $520 to pay for School house & fixtures

$1317.22 $1171.26

Westport June 1853.

Drs	Crs	
Amounts		
Brot forward		
$1317..22	$1171..26	

Sunday 19th

All this day wind S. W and pleasant I attended public worship at Ball hill had no preaching

Monday 20th

This day wind S. W and pleasant employed at gardning in the afternoon went claming got 1 bushell Paul Fisher Shod my horse all round H Willcox went to New Bedford in the morning and sold his lot of Whale Oil @ 52 ½ ¢ per gallon in the evening returned home

Tuesday 21st

This day light winds from S. W and extremely warm Myself and O Bailey went fishing cought about fifty and returned home again in the evening

Wednesday 22d

At Sunrise wind S. W and very warm after breakfast went to meeting at Friends meeting at Aponiganset had a bountiful Sermon of sound preaching by one Sprague from Illinoise and others in the afternoon wind S. E heavy tempest at a distance with but little rain here Henry W commenced going to schoole to day he will be four years old 12 day July

Thursday 23d

This day wind S. W and pleasant but very warm repaired Dutchcap over swamp in afternoon heaped up seaweed

Friday 24th

This day wind N. W and pleasant employed at hoeing 2d time

Saturday 25th

Drs	Crs	
		All this day wind N. W cool and pleasant
1..36		for the season I went to New Bedford
4..—		to market sold 8 doz Eggs @ 17 $1.36 and
45		20 lb Butter @ 20 $4..— & 12 lb Rhubarb @ 3¾ pr lb
8..—		45¢ received of Henry Willcox $8..— I bot
	6..—	a hors Rake for $6..— paid for one pitch fork
	.65	65¢ for one pair of Shoes for Charles A Seabury
	50	50¢ for 4 lb Bread 24¢ other expences 20¢
	5..44	Paid Hannah Willcox $5..—
$1331.03	$1183.75	

Westport June 1853.

Drs	Crs
amounts Brot forward	
$1331..03	$1183..75
	150..—
$1331..03	$1333..75

Sunday 26th

All this day wind N W and pleasant I attended meeting at Ball hill had no preaching nothing worth note transpired

Monday 27th

in the morning wind S.W and some cloudy afternoon raing at sunset wind S.S.E and raing Omitted being charged or placed to my credit on page 20 $150 dollars paid to Merchants on account Bk Solons draft & Band

Tuesday 28th

In the morning wind N.E and cloudy after breckfast myself Ruth L & Hannah W went to William W Cummings at Head of westport at sunset wind West and pleasant in the evening returned home again nothing worth note transpired

Wednesday 29th

In the forenoon wind S.W and some cloudy afternoon wind S.S.W and cloudy employed at hoeing 2d time Joseph Gifford of Dartmouth died to day aged 77 years

Thursday 30th

In the morning wind South and foggy in the afternoon wind S.W and [illegible] Showery

Friday July 1st 1853.

This day wind from N.W to West and pleasant at 5 P.M finished hoeing 2d time C Baily the hors and Waggon to go to Tiverton was going to mow his grass

Saturday 2d

This day wind W.N.W and pleasant I commenced mowing in the Barn medow in the afternoon I went to West port Point got a letter from L Hammaner

Sunday 3d

In the forenoon Wind S W and pleasant myself Ruth L Hannah W & Chas. P Seabury went to Elijah Giffords afternoon Wind S.E and pleasant called at Prince Allens Abner Giffords & N H Kirbys

Westport July 1853.

Dr	Cr	
$1331..03	$1333..75	

Monday 4th

This day wind S.W and pleasant
in the forenoon went to Mill at Russells
Mills in the afternoon went to W.P. Point
and returned home again in the evening
13 returned paid for Hannah Willcox 13¢
06 paid for Buttons 6¢

Tuesday 5th

Forenoon Wind S.W and foggy employed at mowing had Jacob W Cornell & Johny Lawton to help mowed the meadow down to aunt Patience Lawrences and part of the barn meadow in the afternoon the afternoon clear and pleasant

Wednesday 6th

at Sunrise wind N.W & pleasant finished mowing the barn meadow and mowed some over the swamp afternoons wind West at sunset pleasant

Thursday 7th

This day wind N.W and pleasant mowed North part of house meadow and got in the hay out of the barn meadow

Friday 8th

This day strong breeze from S.W and pleasant in the forenoon mowed over Charlotte Lawrences meadow and dooryard in the afternoon raked up the same & stacked most of the hay in the house meadow

Saturday 9th

Fore noon Wind S.W and pleasant finished mowing the house meadow in the afternoon got the hay in on the Charlotte place late Freeman Lawrence farm at 6 P.M had a thunder Storm Wind S.S.W

Sunday 10th

Forenoon Wind S.W and pleasant spread the hay mowed Saturday in the afternoon had had a thunder Storm from W.S.W got our hay wet

Dr	Cr	
$1331.03	$1333.75	amounts forward

Westport July 1853.

Dr Cr
amounts
Brot forward
$1331 03 $1333.75

Monday 11th

In the forenoon wind N.E and frequent showers in the afternoon wind S.W and some cloudy myself Ruth L Hannah W and Charles P Seabury went to Chas White I and Chas White went to the beach after Sea Clams in the evening we returned home

Tuesday 12th

Forenoon wind N.E and cloudy commenced mowing South of the house mowed and heaped up about 100 heaps
in the afternoon some cloudy

Wednesday 13th

This day wind N.E and pleasant finished mowing meadow South house and mowed part of the Point meadow

Thursday 14th

This day wind N.E and pleasant employed at mowing and getting up hay discharged Jacob Cornell & John Lawton in the evening I carried them part of the way home they had $1.25 per day for eight days

Friday 15th

This day wind S.W and pleasant finished mowing and got most of our hay stacked

Saturday 16th

Forenoon wind South and some cloudy trimmed our stacks and got our hay all put up afternoon wind S.E and cloudy at 7 P.M commenced raining

Sunday 17th

All this day wind W.S.W and pleasant in the forenoon I attended the Friends meeting at Ball hill heard no preaching in the afternoon myself Ruth L and H.W. Smith called at Benjamin Willcox at 6 P.M returned home paid
1:33 Aunt Patty $1.33 for two days labor hoeing by Hodijah Willcox and Tompson P. H.

$1331„03 $1334.08

Westport July 1853.

Drs	Crs	
Amounts		Monday 28th
Brot	forward	All this day wind from S.S.E to S.S.W and
$1331..013	$1334..08	pleasant I went a fishing at Westport harbor
		caught about one doz. & returned home nothing
		remarkable transpired
		Tuesday 19th
		This day wind N.W and pleasant in
		the forenoon I went to New Bedford carried
1.40		8 doz & 9 eggs sold them for $1.40 Sold 7 lb 13 oz
.70		of Butter for $1.91 Stephen Andrews had
		4 lb & 13 oz. Butter which he did not pay for
		I bought for H Willcox 1/2 lb tea 25 one Silk
		handkerchief 62 one bottle extract lemmon
	1.06	19¢ for dinner & hors keeping 25¢ in the
	.25	afternoon returned home
		Wednesday 20th
		Forenoon wind S.E and cloudy went to
		New Bedford in company with H Willcox
	.14	bot 2 lb of Pilot-bread 14 cts puting up horse
	.06	6 Inth the after noon wind S.W and pleas
		ant returned home by the way of
		Padanaram & Russells Mills received of
		Mathews Mesaw & Co. on account of error
10.–		in Bk. Solons bill of repairs $10.–
		I paid Hannah Hall for making three
	.54	Caps for Hannah Willcox 54¢
		Thursday 21st
		Forenoon wind N.E and some cloudy
		after noon wind from S.S.W to N.W and
		Some cloud drawed up 10 loads of Sea
		weed or river Eel grass
		Friday 22d
		Fornoon Wind west and pleasant
		drawed up 10 loads of Eel grass from
		the river afternoon I went to New Bedford
		carried 6 1/2 quarts goosberrys sold them for
.42		42¢ bot sundry artiles & hors keeping .39¢
50	.39	paid Hannah Willcox 50¢ Postage on one letter
	.50	.3¢
	3	Saturday 23rd
		Forenoon wind S.E and cloudy P.M
		wind East and very rainy employed
.16		at Shelling corn received of J C Baily .16¢
		for tobuco
$1343..71	$1337.05	Amt. forward

Westport July 1853

Drs	Crs
amounts	
Brot forward	
$1343.71	$1337.05

Sunday 24

A.M wind S.W and fair
P.M Same as above nothing transpired worth note.

Monday 25th

At Sunrise wind South and foggy myself and C Bailey went fishing at the Bar rocks caught fifty and at 8 oclock A.M arrived home
P.M wind S.S.W and pleasant

Tuesday 26th

At Sunrise wind S.W and cloudy at 9 Oclock commenced raining afternoon some rainy nothing transpired worth note

Wednesday 27th

This day wind N.E and very rainy employed at making Small waggon wheels

Thursday 28th

This day wind S.W and pleasant in the in the afternoon I went to Paul Fosters got one pair of Over Shod + two pair of Small
.40 Wheels paid for Shoeing wheels 40 + for Shoeing
.40 my horse 40

Friday 29th

This day wind S.W and pleasant commenced working on the highway and worked this day

Saturday 30th

all this day wind S.W and pleasant employed at work on highway

Sunday 31st

all this day wind S.W and extremely warm Geo. Potter wife and daughter were here myself + Geo. Potter went to meeting at Ball hill in the afternoon we went to ride on the horseneck beach in the evening returned home by the way of David Howlands

$1343.71	$1337.05	Amts forward

Westport August 1853

Dr	Cr	
$1343..71	$1337..05	**Monday August 1st 1853** All this day wind from N.E to S.S.E warm and pleasant employed at mowing oats afternoon with Geo. Potter + C Baily went to goosberry neck rockweeding in the afternoon returned home with a load of seaweed
		Tuesday 2d All this day wind South and Cloudy C Baily went to goosberry neck and got a load of Seeweed
		Wednesday 3d This day wind from N.E to South and Cloudy myself + C Baily went goodberry neck and got a load of rockweed in the afternoon turned the oats from 5 P.M to 4 A.M rained considerable
,,10		**Thursday 4th** This day wind S.S.E and some rain myself C Baily and Geo. Potter went on goosberry neck and picked two loads of rockweed at 6 P.M arrived home Received of Geo. P. Potter 10¢ to pay for his Load of rockweed
		Friday 5th This day wind S.S.West to South and warm employed at digging potatoes and turned our oats
		Saturday 6th This day wind S.E and Cloudy got up 4 Loads of oats + stacked three rained a little in the afternoon
		Sunday 7th This day wind N.East and cloudy nothing transpired worth note.
	25	**Monday 8th** At sunrise wind N.N.W and foggy P.M wind S.W and passing clouds at sunset pleasant paid Hannah Gifford for whirtleberrys 25¢
$1343,,81	$1337.30	**Tuesday 9th** This day wind S.W and warm and pleasant finished getting up oats commenced taking down the lane wall on the north side lane

Westport August 1853.

Drs	Crs
Amounts Brot forward	
$1343.81	$1337..30

Wednesday 10th

All this day light air from S.W to South and extreemly warm employed at working on the highway

Thursday 11th

All this day light air from S.W and very warm employed at work on highway Amy Gifford died this day at 2 P.M aged about 72

Friday 12th

All this day light air from S.W and verry warm employed at work on the highway

Saturday 13th

All this day light air from S.W and verry warm but pleasant Amy Gifford was burried to day at 11. A.M at Ball hill

Sunday 14th

All this day strong breezes from S.W and pleasant P.S went to meeting at Ball hill in the afternoon haad company Thos B Wilcox and family Abraham + wife Charles White wife + oldest daughter While in the evening they all left for home

Monday 15th

All this day wind from N.E to East and some cloudy employed at drawing Eel grass from the river

Tuesday 16th

All this day wind East and some cloudy employed at drawing Eel grass from the river

Wednesday 17th

At Sunrise wind S.E and cloudy in company with Henry Willcox went to Andrew Lawrences bot of Jireh Brownell one three year old Steer for 28 dollars Cash in the afternoon raing Father + Mother Smith spent the afternoon and night with us

Thursday 18th

All this day wind from S.S.E, to S.S.W and raing nothing remarkable transpired at 10 A.M Father + Mother left for home.

$1343.81	$1337..30

amts forward

Westport August 1853

Dr	Cr	
Amounts		Friday 19th
Brot forward		At Sunrise wind N.N.E and Cloudy
$1343.81	$1337.30	after breakfast I went to New Bedford to Market
		carried butter & Eggs Sold 21½ Doz. Eggs for
3.48		$3.48 Sold 9 lb & 10 oz. of Butter for $2.28
2.28	50	4½ Doz of the above Eggs were C Baileys
	75	Bought 1 lb of old hyson tea 50¢ 1 Quart of
	14	Brandy 75¢ 1 lb Soda 14 Peaches 16¢ 6 panes of
	16	glass .18¢ for H Willcox Bot for C Bailey 2 lbs
	18	Coffee .22¢ 1 Peck fine Salt .18¢ 1 Pain of Glass 5¢
	22	in the evening arrived home
	18	
	5	Saturday 20th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant in the
		morning I went to Paul Fishers he shod
	.54	my horse paid him 54¢ about 10 A.M
		in Company with H Willcox & wife Started
		for Father in the afternoon we went
		after quahogs caught about three Bushel
		in the evening Father & Mother Willcox
		left for home
		Sunday 21st
		This day wind S.W and pleasant
		nothing worth note transpired about
		Sunset Started for home at 9 P.M arrived
		there
		Monday 22d
		This day wind S.W and pleasant
		employed at mowing Marsh on the
		horseneck
		Tuesday 23d
		This day wind N.N.E and pleasant
		in fornoon finished mowing & raked out
	3.00	Showing paid H. Willcox $3.00 and
	27	C Bailey .27¢ in the afternoon I went
		to Westport Point in the evening returned
		home
		Wednesday 24th
		This day wind S.S.W and pleasant in
		the forenoon employed at drawing up Eel
		Grass from the river after dinner went
		to the hors neck got about two quarts
		of cherryes & plumbs and raked the
		marsh partly up at sunset wind
		S.E with the appearance of rain
$1349.57	$1343.29	

Drs	Crs
Amounts	
Brot	forward
$1349.57	$1343.29

Westport August 1853.

Thursday 25th

This day light variable winds and some cloudy in the afternoon I went to gooberry nick and got a load of ribbon wall

Friday 26th

This day wind N.N.E and pleasant myself and H. Willcox went to head of Westport and Russells Mills to look for hind wheels for ox waggon at night returned home

Saturday 27

This day wind South and cloudy in the morning I went to Goosberry neck & got a load of Celp in the afternoon I went to Westport Point and brot up some old Sheathing boards up at 9 in the evening commenced raining

Sunday 28th

At Sunrise wind N.N.E and pleasant nothing worth note transpired at Sun set pleasant wind N.N.E

Monday 29th

At Sunrise wind N.E and pleasant I went to goosbury neck and got a load of seaweed P.M wind wind S.W and pleasant myself H.W & O.B went to the horsneck with a raft of four boats brot up 1½ ton of salt hay and landed it in the point meadow

Tuesday 30th

This day wind S.W and pleasant got up a load of hay from the horsneck and got two loads into the barn at 5 P.M I went to the point in the Evening returned home P.S. the cross mow broke down with the hay on it

Wednesday 31st

This day wind S.W and pleasant after breakfast went to the wood lot by Thos Gifford and cut two trees for sleepers hewed them got them in and pitched the hay up again

$1349.57	$1343.29

Westport September 1853.

Drs	Crs	
Amounts		Thursday Sept 1st 1853
Brot	forward	This day wind N.N.E and Some
$1349„57	$1343„29	cloudy in the afternoon I went to
		the Point in the evening returned
		home and got ready for market
		Friday 2d
		This day wind S.W and pleasant at
		4 A.M left home for New Bedford carried
1„61		Butter Eggs &c. Sold 9½ Doz Eggs @ 17¢ $1.61
1„55		6 lb 3 oz. Butter @ 25¢ $1.55 8 Doz. Corn @ 8¢ 64¢ lot of
„64		Cucumbers 28¢ Bot 4 Yds Kentucky jean @ 37½
28	1„50	$1.50. ½ Oz Cobalt 6¢ 3 lb Bread @ 8 24¢ hors keeping
	„30	&c. 32¢ in the evening returned home
	„32	
		Saturday 3d
		This day wind S.W and pleasant employed
		at cutting Stalks & sundry jobs about the farm
		Sunday 4th
		At Sunrise wind S.S.W and Some Cloudy
		at Sunset much the Same
		Monday 5th
		Fornoon wind S.W and very warm
		employed at farming
		P.M wind S.E and pleasant
		Tuesday 6th
		Fornoon wind S.S.E and foggy at 4
		Oclock A.M left home for market at New
1.48		Bedford Sold 14 Doz Corn @ $1.48. 3 lb 6 oz –
94		Butter 94¢ 2 doz. Eggs @ 17¢ 34 – 40 Beets for
34		26 one qt Berrys 7¢ Sold for O Bailey
26		25 Eggs 35. 1½ qt Berrys 9¢
7	57	Bot Soap repairing Milk pail &c. 57¢
44	40	5 lbs lamb @ 8¢ 40. At 5 P.M returned
		home Mattapoisett at New Port
		Wednesday 7th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant
1„–		though Some foggy employed at
„44		farming Paid H. Willcox $1.– and
		O Bailey 44¢
		Thursday 8th
		This day wind N.E blowing fresh
		nothing remarkable transpired
		in the afternoon myself & Henry W
		went went to Fathers
$1357„18	$1347„82	Amt forward
		P.S. the Mattapoisett arrived to day 130 Sperm

Westport Sept 1853.

Dr	Cr
Amounts Brot	forward
$1357" 18	$1347" 82

Friday 9th

All this day wind N.E and pleasant in the fornoon returned home in the afternoon employed at farming

Saturday 10th

This day wind E.S.E fornoon raing afternoon cloudy nothing transpired worth Note Brother Geo. Smith arrived home from California this day

Sunday 11th

This day wind N.W cooll and pleasant for the Season P.M I went to Westport ~~head~~ of the East river to Willam H Cummings at 4 P.M returned home again at 5 P.M left for Father Smiths Henry W with me

Monday 12th

This day wind from N.E round by S.E to S.W and pleasant myself Father Smith + Brother Charles F Smith Commenced mowing on Ceder Island marsh at 8 A.M at 4 left of and ground our cythes

Tuesday 13th

This day wind west and pleasant at 7 A.M Commenced mowing again at 9 A.M finished + raked out the Sage at 12½ M left for home at 3 P.M arrived home and went over the Swamp cutting Stalkes

Wednesday 14th

A.M wind S.W and pleasant P.M wind S.S.W and Cloudy drawed up 13 loads of Seaweed from the river in the night commenced blowing and raining wind S.S.E

Thursday 15th

At Sunrise wind S.S.E blowing heavy with rain P.M wind S.W and Clear employed at Sundry jobbs about the farm

Friday 15th

This day wind North and pleasant nothing transpired worth note

$1357" 18	$1347" 82	amt Cd forward.

Westport September 1853

Drs	Crs
Amounts Brot forward	
$1357 18	$1347" 82

Saturday 17th
At Sunrise wind N.W and pleasant P.M wind S.E and cloudy with some rain at 9½ A.M started for Fathers in the afternoon left Fathers for Geo. P. Potters via Otis Littles widows at 6 P.M returned home via russells mills

Sunday 18th
This day wind S.S.E and cloudy nothing transpired worth note Brig Leonidas of Westport arrived to day with 350 Sperm

Monday 19th
All this day wind S.W and pleasant I went to Gosberry neck and got a load of Kelp. Andrew Cory died this day

Tuesday 20th
This day wind South and pleasant after breakfast I went to Fathers and to Ceder Island marsh and spread my hay in the afternoon returned home

Wednesday 21st
At Sunrise wind South and raing nothing transpired worth note this day at Sunset wind N.N.E and some raing

Thursday 22d
At Sunrise wind North and Cloudy in fornoon drawed a load of Eeel grass from the river afternoon went to goosberry neck and got a load of kelp & Mass at Sunset calm and cloudy. Andrew Cory was burried to day at Westport Point

Friday 23d
This day wind N.E and pleasant employed at digging trench for wall

Saturday 24th
This day wind S.W and pleasant employed at digging trench with Humphrey Smith helping

Sunday 25th
This day wind N.W cool and pleasant myself & Henry W went to Father Smith s in the afternoon returned home via John Gidley

$1357" 18	$1347" 82	Amt forward

Westport Septer 1853.

Drs Crs
Amounts
Brot forward
$1357..18 $1347..82

Monday 26th

All this day wind N.W. cool and pleasant after breckfast myself and Humphrey Smith went to Cedar Island marsh Rida Father Geo. Smith's with the help of David W. and Charles F. Smith we loaded our hay in a scow in the afternoon got the scow a cross the river and drawed up three loads at 8 in the evening arrived home

Tuesday 27th

This day wind N.E. Cloudy and cool after breckfast drawded up three loads of Seawed from the river making in all drawed up 110 loads this season afternoon digging potatoes Humphrey Smith helped to dig

Wednesday 28th

At Sunrise wind N.N.E. and Cloudy nothing transpired worth note at Sunset raing

Thursday 29th

At Sunrise wind N.E and Cloudy employed at gathering apples at Sunset wind N.N.W clear & Cool

Friday 30th

This day wind N.W and pleasant employed at digging potatoes nothing worth note trans
Humphrey Smith helped 5/8 of Day

Saturday Oct. 1st 1853.

At Sunrise wind North and pleasant at 9½ A.M. finished digging potatoes had about 25 Bushells the market price for Potato is from 80¢ to 1.00 per Bushell
afternoon finished gathering apples had about 20 Bushells merchantable apples worth at New Bedfor 1. dollar per Bushell I paid Humphrey Smith
1.. One dollar afs. of Labor at Sunset wind South and Cloudy

Sunday 2nd

All this day wind N.W. and pleasant I attended Friends meeting at Ball hill in the afternoon Brother Leander Smith and David Sisson ware here

$1357..18 $1348..82

Westport Oct. 1853.

Dr.	Cr.	
Amounts		
Brot forward		Monday 3d.
		This day wind N.W and pleasant
$1357..18	1348..82	at 3 A.M I left home for New Bedford and
9..50		market Sold 38 lbs Butter for $9..50 and
2..47		13 Doz Eggs for $2..47 expenditures 78 cts
	6..00	Paid Hannah Willcox $6..00 on account
	..78	at 5 P.M arrived home 18¢ of the above 78¢
		was paid to Elihu Howland for freight on Iron
		Tuesday 4th
		This day wind N.W and pleasant
		employed at sundry jobs about the
		farm
		Wednesday 5th
		This day winds S.W and pleasant
		employed at husking and filling trench
		Thursday 6th
		All this day fresh gales from N.W and
		Clear Commenced cutting up and draw-
		-ing out corn in the afternoon Paid Fisher
	..54	Shod my Horse I paid him 54¢ for the same
		after 9 Oclock P.M I went to Geo. Gifford and Doct.
	1.50	Sissons at head of Westport at 1 Oclock A.M a child
		born or Boy I Paid Dr Sisson $1..50 for attendance at 3 A.M
	25	I went after Mrs. Manchester to nurse toll over Hix Bridge
		25¢. Friday 7th
		All this day wind N.W and pleasant
		at noon left home for New Bedford and arrived
		there at 2 P.M in the evening returned
		home
		Saturday 8th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant employed
	1..00	at harvesting corn let Ruth L have 1.. dollar
		Sunday 9th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant
		Brothers Geo. Smith & Leander Smith called
		and stayed about one hour
		Monday 10th
		This day wind S.S.W. and thick in
		afternoon I went with a load of apples
		to John Gifford Cider Mill and Ground
		them and returned home
		Tuesday 11th
		This day wind N.W and pleasant employed
	1.62½	at harvesting and making Cider I paid Chs. Howland
$1369..05	$1360..57½	for Labor $1..12½ + Thos. Allen for Yeast + Crm of Tartar ..50¢

Westport Oct. 1853.

Dr.	Cr.	
amounts		Wednesday 12th
Brot	forward	This day wind N.W cool and pleasant
$1369..05½	$1360..51½	employed at picking gees harvesting and
		making cider
		Thursday 13th
		This day wind W.S.W and pleasant
		at ½ Past 3 A.M left home for New Bedford
		and market and arrived there before Sun
7..85		-rise I sold 56 lb. & one oz of Gees @ 14¢ = $7..85
3..72		14 lb. & 14 oz. butter @ 25¢ per lb $3.72 3 Doz & 3 Eggs
65		@ 20 per doz 65¢ I bought & paid for one Bushell
	1..10	Sweet Potatoes 1.10 Canker drops one Bottle 25¢ one
	..25	whip 20 Hannah Willcox $7..00 I received Cash of
25..20	7..20	Ed. W Howland for 2510 lb. of Eng. Hay $25..20.
		Friday 14th
		All this day wind S.W and pleasant
		in forenoon employed at husking P.M
		went to Westport Point in Company with Brother
		Leander Smith in the evening returned home
		Shipped Leander to go Capt. of the Bk Mattapoisett
		@ a ½ Lay Bot one quart of Hollands Gin for
	.50	50¢ at sunset returned home
		Saturday 15th
		All this day wind S.W and pleasant
		in the morning the Bark Solon arrived
		at West-port harbor 115 Sperm & 60 Whale Oil in
		the afternoon I went to the point and down
		onboard the Solon in the Evening returned home
		I paid to Hiram Eldridge $5..00 to Henry T. Craw $5..00
	14..00	to Elnathan Fisher $4..00 Boat Steers in the Bk Solon
		in the evening returned home
		Sunday 16th
		This day wind N.N.E and pleasant
		Isaac & Wm. Brightman ware here and
		passed the day nothing transpired worth
		note
		Monday 17th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant after
		breakfast I went to New Bedfor in company with
		H. Willcox and carried Brother Joseph over to
	3..57	Enter Bk Solon Paid for entering $3..57 for Certificate
	2..16	$1..00 for 1 pair of Boots $1..16 for hors keeping and
	..87	dinner .87½ in the evening returned home
$1406..27	$1390..61½	Amt forward

Westport Oct. 1853.

Dr.	Cr.	
amounts brot forward		
$1406..47	$1390..61½	

Tuesday 18th

This day wind N.E and pleasant in the morning I went to the point at 10 A.M returned home drawed out 4 loads of Corn in the afternoon I went to Russells Mills in the Evening returned home

Wednesday 19th

This day S.W and very pleasant employed at harvesting in the afternoon Father and Mother Smith ware here and stayed part of the afternoon

Thursday 20th

Thursday all this day wind S.W and pleasant discharged the Solons oil paid Gilman 27 c/ for repairing Shoes ..27

Friday 21st

This day wind South and warm and pleasant I went to the point and filled up the Solons oil with the help of Zoeth Howland & Clark Tripp in the Evening returned home

Saturday 22d

A.M wind South and cloudy with some rain P.M rainy I went to Russells Mills thrashers here from Swanzy

Sunday 23d

This day wind South and pleasant nothing transpired worth note

Monday 24th

A.M wind N.E cloudy with some rain we thrashed 54 Bushells oats P.M wind S.E blowing fresh and some rain I went to the point and took the account of Bk Solon oil as filled and guaged Sperm 116 Bbls Whale and Blackfish 49 Bbls @ 5 oclock returned home

Tuesday 25th

All this day wind West and cool finished thrashing had 142 Bushells of oats the productions of the Old orchard or field N.E from the house in the after noon fenced the oats stacks over the swamp by the river besides sundry other jobs advanced William H Smith on account of his voyage in the Bk Solon Five Dollars 5..00

Dr.	Cr.
$1406..47	$1395..88½

Westport October 1853.

Dr.	Cr.	
Amounts		
Brot forward		Wednesday 26th
		This day wind from W to South and fair
$1406..47	$1395..88½	employed at husking nothing transpired
		worth note I advanced Nathaniel Kirby Five
	5..—	Dollars on 21st
		Thursday 27th
		A.M wind S.W cloudy Wm. H Smith husking
	..39	for P.M I went to the Port & paid 39¢ for
		3 lb & 15 oz Beef at 2 P.M returned home
6..—		Sold one hog for 6 Dollars blonging to Bk Solon
	..04	at sunset moderate rain one pint of Pea nuts 4¢
		Friday 28th
		A.M wind N.N.E and raining employed
		at making up Solons voyage with Crew
		P.M wind N.N.E & Cloudy
		Saturday 29th
		This day wind N.W cool and pleasant about
		Sunrise I left home in company with Henry Willcox
		for New Bedford arrived there about ½ past 8 A.M
		Received of Henry Willcox $367..— and I paid
367..—		out to the crew & Boat Steers of Barke Solon
	229..97	$229..97 Paid for dinner for two & hors keeping 1.17½
	1..17½	for changing one dollar 5¢ Ballance on hand $135..81½
	5	in the evening returned home
		Sunday 30th
		This day wind N.N.E cool and some cloudy
		A.M I went to meeting at Ball hill meeting
		Robt. Brownell & one Winslow woman spoke
		after meeting returned home
		Monday 31st
		This day wind N.N.E cold & pleasant
		employed at sundry jobbs about the farm
		I paid Philip Potter $59..— dollars on account
	59..—	of his voyage in Bk Solon & John E Mosher
	70..—	$70..— dollars on same account I paid Bethany
	6 75	Manchester for labor as nurse &c. 75¢ for 3 weeks.
		Thursday Nov. 1st 1853.
		This day wind S.W and pleasant I went
		to New Bedford in Co. with H. Willcox and
		Brothers Joseph and Leander to Ins. offices
		for Bks. Solon & Mattapoisett I paid for dinner
	..10	10¢ in the evening returned home
		Wednesday 2d
		all this Wind S.W and pleasant finished
		harvesting and getting in pumpkins had about
$1779..47	$1768..36	150 bushels of Corn and 10 loads of pumpkins

Westport Nov. 1853.

Drs	Crs
Amounts	
Brot forward	
$1779..47	$1768..36
	10..00
$1779..47	$1778..36

Thursday 3d

A.M wind S.W and pleasant employed at stacking beets making stack yards &c P.M wind the same warm and pleasant for the season

Friday 4th

This day wind from N.N.E to N.N.W and pleasant employed at gathering turnips beets &c I paid Nathaniel Kirby $10..00 dollars on account of his voyage in Bk Solon

Saturday 5th

All this day wind from N.N.E to N.N.W and pleasant for the season employed at sunday jobbs about the farm

Sunday 6th

all this day wind N.N.W cold and pleasant in the forenoon I went to Nickelas B Anthonys to carry a letter P.M I went to Westport Point in the evening returned home

Monday 7th

All this day wind N.W and pleasant I went to Westport Point across the river and carried one Barrell of Pickles 2 Bushells of round turnips & 24 cabages for Bark Mattapoisett in the afternoon returned home

Tuesday 8th

A.M. wind S.E and cloudy with some rain I went eeling & caught 22 P.M moderate rain William C Russell and Brother Joseph E. Smith ware here and stayed about 30 minutes

Wednesday 9th

all this day wind South and rainy A.M I went to russells mills and in the afternoon returned home

Thursday 10th

A.M wind N.N.W cool and pleasant P.M wind North and pleasant at 12. M Myself Brother Leander and William Martain went across the river to W. P. Point and from thence to Bk Mattapoisett laying at Westport Harbor at 3 1/2 P.M got the Mattapoisett underway at 4 P.M left her two miles rock baring S.W 1/4 mile

Westport Nov. 1853.

Dr	Cr	
Amounts		distant wind N.N.E and pleasant
Brot forward		Leander Smith master John C Bebe 1st mate
$1779..47	$1778..36	and Sullivan Bruce 2d offier in the evening
		I returned home via Westport Point
		Friday 11th
		This day wind S.E and cloudy in the
		afternoon I went to Paul Fishers & got one
		pair of Oxen Shod forward I helped P. Fisher
		load a load of Straw Chas. Fisher helped me
		load a load of Hay recd. of Henry Willcox $150..—
150..—		to pay Philip Potter Ballance due on acc. of his voyage in Bk Solon
	149..53	$149..53 Bal due. Saturday 12th
		This day wind S.E and cloudy I employed
		William H. Smith to drive a load of hay to
		new Bedford I went to market I arrived
		at New Bedford shortly after daybrake sold
5..16		5 Fus. for $5..16 & 13 Doz. Eggs for $2..99 expenses
2..99	12	12¢ delivered my load of hay to James Harvy
		Sherman Nett weight 2370. @ $18..— per Ton
	7..—	Paid Hannah Willcox $7..— I paid William
	2..—	H. Smith $2..— acc. of Labor in the afternoon
		returned home.
		Sunday 13th
		Forenoon wind S.E and cloudy
		P.M blowing fresh from S.E and rainy
		nothing transpired worth Note
		Monday 14th
		This day wind at N.N.W. cool and blustering
		I went to town meeting I paid Abraham Dyer
	1.13	for mason work $1..13. fare over Hix bridge 6¢
10..—	..25	for dinner 19¢ recd. of H Willcox 10..— dollars
		Tuesday 15th
		This day wind at S.W and pleasant AM em-
		ployed at picking potty P.M loaded a
		load of Hay for New Bedford Received of
100..—		H Willcox 100 dollars to pay Solons loan
		Wednesday 16th
		All this day wind from N to N.N.E and pleasant
		Job Durfee went with the hay to N.B load weighed
		2500 lb Nett to John Hathaway sold 5 pairs hens
4..80	6.50	and chickens @ 12½¢ per lb $4..80 I bought 1 Corn Sheller
	2.50	@ $6..50 one Bag Liverpool fine Salt @ $2.50 one Bushel of
	90	Corn @ 90¢ weighing hay 2 loads 40¢ dinner & horse keeping
	58	18¢ paid Geo. Allen Ballance due him on acc. of his voyage
	4..02	in Bk Solon 4..02.
$2052..42	$1952..89	forward

Westport Nov. 1853.

Drs Crs
Amounts brot forward
$2052..42 $1952..89

Thursday 17th

This day wind East and cloudy employed at Sundry jobbs about the farm

Friday 18th

This day wind North and cloudy I went to Head of Westport to Geo. R. Gifford Mouse mill and at Westport Point set up notices offering 5/16 of the Bk Solon for Sale at Public auction in the evening returned home via. Hix bridge

Saturday 19th

All this day wind S.W and foggy I went to Goosberry Neck and got a load of Sea weed nothing transpired worth note

Sunday 20th

At Sunrise wind S.W and foggy I went to meeting at Friends meeting at Ball hill Philip Dunham Spoke in afternoon pleasant

Monday 21st

A.M wind N.N.E and Some rain I went across the river to Geo. Lawtons to see some pigs at 3 P.M returned home and went to Otis Slocums bought 3 Pigs at $3..00 @ piece at Sunset wind N.N.E and Cloudy.
10..49 I paid Davis R. Tripp $10 49/100 Ballance due acc. of his voyage in Bk Solon paid John E. Mosher Ballance due him on acc. of his voyage in Bk Solon
83..63 $83..63 paid Nathaniel Kirby Ballance due
7..39 him acc. of his voyage in Bk Solon $7..39

Tuesday 22d

At Sunrise wind N.N.E and Cloudy at noon foggy I went to New Bedford I carried 16 Bushells Oats to Joshua Gibbs 3d @ 55 pr bushel at Sunsett wind S.W and Cloudy in the evening returned home paid for Sowing
.31 trace 25 hors keeping 6

Wednesday 23d

All this day wind S.W and foggy P.M I went to Mill at Allen Howlands Mill I paid Aunt Hannah Hull for making one cap
19 for H. Willcox 19 I went to Otis Slocums and
12.50 got 4 Pigs paid for them $12..50 I received of
10..00 H. Willcox $10..00 at Sunsett returned home

$2062..42 $2067..40

Westport Nov. 1853.

Dr. Cr.
Amounts
Brot forward
$2962.42 $2067..40

Thursday 24th
At Sunrise wind S.W and foggy I went
to the beach and got a load of Sand.
P.M Wind North clear and cold I went the
beach and got a load of Sand paid Stacy
.06 Gifford 6¢ for labor

Friday 25th
All this day wind N.W and cold
P.M I went to the point nothing transpired
worth note

Saturday 26th
All this day wind W.N.W and pleasant at
1 Oclock P.M. I attended auction at Westport
Point 2/16 of Bk Solon was sold. 1/16 for $281.25 and
1/16 for $318.80 was bid in by myself and Geo. P Potter
50 I paid Geo. Gifford 50¢ for 1/2 Bushel Sweet Potatoes
in the evening returned home I paid Joseph E Smith's
2.— Share of Auction expenses $2.—

Sunday 27th
All this day wind N.E clear and cold Geo. P.
Potter & wife Sarah ware here nothing worth
note transpired.

Monday 28th
All this day wind E.N.E and cloudy with
Job Durfee & Geo. P. Potter killed and dressed three
2..— hogs they weighed 918 lb. I paid Job Durfee two
dollars owed him $1..33 over paid 67¢

Tuesday 29th
A.M wind S.E and cloudy myself and Geo.
P Potter went Eeling down the lot got 40 Eels
and a noon returned home P.M clear and
pleasant Wanton Brightman & Alfred Gifford
ware here putting up the lane wall on the
north side from the road west George and
Sarah left for home via head of Westport

Wednesday 30th
AM wind S.E and some raing Wanton &
Alfred worked untill breckfast time and
went away again afternoon I cut up two &
one half hogs C Baily had one half 165 lb.
at Sunsett wind N.N.E and some cloudy
300.— received of Henry Willcox $300.—

$2362..42 $2071.96 Amts carried over

Westport Dec. 1st 1853.

Dr	Cr	
Amounts		Thursday 1st
Brot forward		A.M wind N.N.E and cloudy after breakfast
$2362.42	$2071.96	I went to Westport Point paid Barnum Macumber
	1.50	for taping & heeltaping two pairs of Boots $1.50 for
	1.25	repairing harness $1.25 advanced H. A. Gifford
		three hundred dollars as per receipt to buy
	300.	Stores for Bk. Solon I bought of William P. Howland
		New Casks at $1.30¢ per Bbl. 5 per ct
		discount for cash P.M returned home packed
		and salted our Pork
		Friday 2d
		All this day wind East and cloudy
		Alfred & Weston were here making wall
		in the forenoon after dinner they went away
		nothing transpired worth note
		Saturday 3d
		This day wind N.E and cloudy made
		about 60 lb of Sausages in the evening
		myself & Ruth went to Thos. Allens & bought
	.14	1 lb. of Ginger 10¢ 1 Almanac 4
		Sunday 4th
		This day wind North and cloudy
		nothing worth note transpired
		Monday 5th
		All this day wind from North to West
		and cold at sunrise I left home for New-
		-Bedford to market - Sold 94 Cabbages for
2.35		$2.35 9½ Doz. Eggs for $2.09¢ Bot 1 lb of Tea
2.09	.56	50¢ Horsekeeping 6¢ Trimmings for a Sack Coat
	.72	72¢ received of John Hathaway $22.60 for
22.60		hay which I exchanged with Charlotte for
6.85		recd of Stephen Andrews $6.85 for Butter and
		Eggs Recd. of Henry Willcox Nine Hundred
		dollars in a draft on Merchants Bank
900.—	900.—	New York I endorsed the draft and
		mailed it for New York payable to
		Humphrey A. Gifford to buy provisions for
		Bk. Solon
		Tuesday 6th
		A.M wind S.E and cloudy
		P.M. Wind S.W and cloudy at 3 O clock P.M
		myself & Ruth attended a Wilberite meeting
		held at John Gifford in the evening
		returned Home
$3296.31	$3273.13	

Westport Dec. 1853.

Dr	Cr	
amounts		Wednesday 7th
Brot	forward	All this day wind N.W and pleasant
$3296.31	$3273.13	Charles and Sarah Seabury were here in
		the fornoon in Company Ruth H. Willcox I went
		to Westport Point and Brot up 1500 feet boards
	3.50	cost $20. pr M. I paid Charles Carroll $3.50 for
		Labor on Bk. Solon P.M Commenced Breaking out
		Bk Solon to Stow Monday 5th paid Hannah Willcox
	2.—	$2.— omited 5th in charging
		Thursday 8th
		All this day wind N.W and pleasant finished
		Breaking out Solon & cleaned her out in the
		morning I went to the Point in the evening
	.09	returned home expences 9¢ advanced
	20.—	my Wife Ruth L. $20.—
		Friday 9th
		A.M wind light from N.N.W and pleasant
		I went to the point commenced stowing
		the Solon P.M calm and pleasant
		Sold A.H Cory 152 Galls B.F. Oil @ 70¢ pr Gall
105.34		one per ct. Discount for cash in the evening
		returned home
		Saturday 10th
		All this day wind N.E and pleasant I went
		to mill at Russells Mills Received of Joseph
		E Smith Five hundred Dollars it being money
		paid to Joseph E on my account by Leonard
		Hammond owner of 1/8 Bk. Solon & placed to his
500.—		credit in Bk Solons Books
		Sunday 11th
		This day wind N.E and fair Stephen
		Buts was burried at Ball Hill Friends
		meeting Cousins Cornelius & Hetty Smith
		were here & passed the afternoon
		Monday 12th
		All this day wind N.E and cloudy I went market
		at New Bedford carried Chickens & Oats Sold
5.68		12 Chickens for $5.68. & 6 Doz. Eggs for $1.37. I
1.37	.82	Bot Nutmegs &c.-.82¢ I paid Insurance on
	60.24	Bk Solon on account of Bark Solon last voyage
	100.—	for Joseph E Smith $60.24 paid William H Wrighting
	25.98	-tons One Hundred Dollars on account of Note I paid
	6.—	Jos. & William R. Wing Twenty Five & 98/100 dollars
		paid Hannah Willcox $6.—
$3908.70	$3491.76	amts forward

Westport Dec. 1853.

Dr	Cr	
Amounts		Tuesday 13th
Brot forward		All this day wind N.E and cloudy
$3908.70	$3491.76	I went to the Point employed at Stowing
	.08	Solon expences 8c in the evening returned
	1.—	home let Ruth L. have one Dollar in Specie
		Wednesday 14th
		All this day wind N.E and pleasant Capt.
		Jos. Ricketsons Son wase here from New Bedford
		to buy Sperm Oil nothing worth note trend price
		Sperm Oil Sells for $1,27c per Gall
		Thursday 15th
		All this day Wind N.E light and pleasant
		and mild for the Season Alfred Gifford &
		Wanton Brightman were here making Wall
		Friday 16th
		A.M wind N.E and pleasant
		P.M wind S.W. and pleasant employed
		at making wall. Sch. W.H. De Witt arrived
		to day from New York With Bk. Solons provisions
		Saturday 17th
		This day wind S.E and cloudy in the
		forenoon I went to the point I paid
		William P. Howland for 62 Bbls & 13 Galls New Cask
	77.07	$77.07 advanced Clark Tripp $10.— on acc.
	10.—	of Labor at Noon returned home
		P.M myself Ruth L. & two Children went
		to Father Geo. Smiths. Saturday night
		very rainy
		Sunday 18th
		A.M. wind S.W. and Foggy afternoon
		Wind N.W. clear and Cold I paid Warren
	12	B. Wilkey 12½c for Labor in the evening we
		returned home by the way of Russells Mills
		Monday 19th
		All this day wind W.N.W cool & pleasant
		I went to West Port Point paid James E Benedict
	4.31	Bill of labor $4.31 paid William P Capen
	58	Bill of labor .58c at Sunset returned home
		Tuesday 20th
		All this day wind N.W and very cold I went
	15.87	to New Bedford I paid for Paint for Bk. Solon $15.87.
	3.48	paid Taber & Co. for fire board &c $3.48 paid C.H.P. Brown & Co.
	2 86	for trimings for coat $2.86 hors keeping 6c in the evening
	6	returned home
$3908.70	$3607.19	Amts. forward

Westport Dec. 1853.

Drs Amounts Crs
Brot forward
$3908.70 $3607.19

Wednesday 21st

All this day wind N. West cool & pleasant
employed at sundry jobs about home nothing
transpired worth Note.

Thursday 22d

All this day wind West and pleasant
let H Willcox have $200 dollars for W. H.
Whittington & Recd his receipt by H Wilcox
200.00 for two Hundred dollars I went to Westport
point employed at Stowing Bk Solon in the
evening returned home

Friday 23d

All this day wind S.W and rainy nothing
transpired worth Note

Saturday 24th

All this day wind N.N.W clear & Cold
I went to the point and attended Auction
Sale of 11 acres of Woodland part of the
property of the Late Russell Gifford Situated
about 1/2 mile S.W of Notty Shingle meeting house
Sold for $450.00 in the evening returned home
.16 paid toll over Hix Bridge 16cts

Sunday 25th

All this day wind W.N.W and pleasant in the
forenoon attended publick worship at friends
meeting house bull hill nothing transpired
1.17 worth note I paid Julia Allen for Sowing $1.17

Monday 26th

All this day wind from S.S.E and some
raining at Sunset Wind N.W I went to the
point had a shooting match there D. S. Bra-
dley set up turkeys I paid for Figs &c
30 30cts in the evening returned home in the
Latter part of the night had fresh gale from
north & snow storm

Tuesday 27th

All this day wind N.W and cold
P.M myself & Ruth L went to Russells
Mills & I paid Charles Tucker for Sundries
88 88cts in the evening returned home

Wednesday 28th

A.M wind N.W and cold I went to the point
employed at Stowing Bk Solon in the evening returned
home Wind N.E and cloudy -
$3908.70 $3809.70 Latter part of the night commenced snowing
and blowing verry heavy

Westport Dec. 1853.

Drs | Crs
Amounts
Brot forward

Thursday 29th

$3908.70 $3809.70 at Sunrise wind N.E and blowing a heavy gale and snowing fast
at Sunset wind North blowing fresh and snowing snow very much drifted and extreemly cold

Friday 30th

at sunrise wind N.W clear and cold the lane from the house to the road drifted almost full of snow and the lane to the Westward same one snow drift across the lane between the crib & old Orchard bars about seven feet high P.M I went Eeling caught four Dozen one Eel weighed 2½ lb. at Sunset wind N.E and Snowing Moderately

Saturday 31st

All this day wind N.W and cloudy had a light fall of snow friday night nothing worth Not transpired no
Snow fell about 2 inches Saturday night

Sunday Jan 1. 1854.

A.M wind East with moderate rain
P.M wind W.N.W and cloudy

Monday 2d

All this day wind W and pleasant A.M I went to Russells Mills hors back and brot
07 home my sleigh Expences 7¢.

This day is void Tuesday 3d
This day wind W and pleasant nothing transpired worth note

Tuesday Wednesday 3th

This day wind S.W warm and pleasant snow begins to thaw considerable I went Eeling caught about 6 Doz. P.M went sleighing carried Mother Willcox to Uncle Benjn. Willcox in the Evening Myself Ruth L. & Baby went to Russells Mills and Spent the Evening Expences
07 07¢ in returning home got upset by the horse sheairing the runner upon side banks.
P.S Sperm Oil sells by the cargo @ $1.30 per Gallon Whale Oil 62 to 65 Bone 40 @ 42 per lb

98.86 Cash on hand

$3908.70 $3908.70

Westport Jan. 1854.

Drs	Crs	
Amounts Brot forward To Cash on hand		Wednesday 4th
		All this day wind S.W mild & pleasant
		snow thawing very fast I went to New Bedford
$ 98.86	$ 2.62	in company with H Wilcox I paid for one pair
	25	of Boots $2.62 for pressing hat 25¢ for repairing
	50	harness 50 for hors keeping 25¢ in the evening
	25	returned home sleighing very bad bare gro
		und about half the way to cash on hand
		as charged
		Thursday 5th
		A.M wind S.W. and pleasant I went to
		Westport Point via. Paul Fishers I paid
		S.B. Chedell for sawing B.K. Solons Wood
	4.15	$4.15 in the evening returned home paid
	1.64	Paul Fisher for Shoeing my hors twice $1.64
		at Sunsett light air from E & some cloudy
		Friday 6th
		A.M wind S.W and foggy
		P.M I went to mill at Russells mills
	.11	at Sunset wind N.W and cold expences 11¢
		John Avery Parker Died aged 84 years & 3 Mo.
		Mr Parker was estimated to be worth one Million
		& two hundred thousand dollars he belonged
		to New Bedford & died 30 Dec. 1853
		Saturday 7th
		All this day wind N.W cold & pleasant
		A.M killed & dressed a 3 year old Steer weighed
		692 ℔. P.M I went to Russells mills carried the hide
		to Abner Potter weighed 87 ℔. I paid L Potter
	5.59	for making my overcoat 5.59¢
		Sunday 8th
		This day wind N.E cool & some cloudy
		A.M myself Ruth L & two children Henry W &
		Hannah W went to meeting at Ball hill friends
		meeting P.M Myself Ruth L & Henry W went to
		Andrew & Charlotte Lawrences & Abner Allens
		in the evening Went to Pashway W Giffords &
		spent the evening
		Monday 9th
		This day wind N.N.W and very cold I went to New
		Bedford & carried 3 qrs. Beef & 2 Gees I paid for dinner
	26	hors keeping & postage on two letters 26¢ for One
	86	Bushell corn 86¢ Mr. Swift had 141 ℔. Beef @ 8½
		Mr. Mason had 148 Beef @ 8½ & Gifford Bass founder
98.86	16.23	had 141 ℔ Beef & 1 Goos 7 ℔ 6 oz. @ 14 Mr Swift had one
		Goos 7 ℔ 8 oz. @ 14 per ℔.

Westport January 1854

Drs	Crs	
		Tuesday 10th
Amount to		All this day Wind from S.S.E to S.S.W and
Brot forward		some cloudy I went Eeling part of the day and
$ 98.86	$ 16.23	caught 13 Doz.
		Wednesday 11th
		All this day wind S.S.E. and mild
		for the season employed at cleaning Eels and
		picking chickings
		Thursday 12th
		This day wind S.E by South + foggy with some
		rain I went to New Bedford to market sold
3.96		31½ lb chickings @ 12½ $3.96 13 Doz + 7 Eggs
2.99		@ 22c $2.99c 24½ lb Eels @ 5½c $1.34 4 Quarts
1.34	.28	milk @ 5c 20c Paid for dinner + hors keeping
20	7.—	28c Hannah Willcox $7.— Bk Solon Bills Barrows
	6.69	+ Cory 53½ lb Tobaco @ 12½c per lb $6.69 L.S Chase
	5.50	Bill codfish 2 cwt. @ 2¾ $5.50 P.G Maccomber
	8.30	Bill Corn 10 Bushells @ 83 $8.30. S.G Wye Bill
	20.53	5 Box 100 lb Tobacco @ 12c $12.— one Box Extra
	1.90	52½ lb @ 16¼ per lb $8.53 one cadle $1.90
		Friday 13th
		This day wind N.S.W and mild for the season
		employed at washing carriage + harness &c
		nothing very remarkable transpired
		Saturday 14th
		All this day wind N.W cool + pleasant
		A.M I went to Paul Fishers and got one
		pair of Oxen Shod all round
		P.M I drawed two loads of Seaweed from
		the river. Died in Westport 8 inst. John
		Potter a member of the Sosiety of Friends
		aged 76.
		Sunday 15 -
		All this day wind from North mild and
		pleasant I attended Friends meeting at
	3.—	Bals Hole I paid Humphrey Smith $3.—
	.67	Nathaniel Kirby .67c both for services at harvest
		time
		Monday 16th
		All this day wind from S.E to S.W and
		cloudy with some rain I went to West-
		port Point in the afternoon returned
		home
$ 107.35	70.10	

Westport January 1854.

Drs	Crs	
Amounts Brot forward		Tuesday 17th
		A.M wind N.N.W and Snowing moderat
$107.35	$70.10	ly nothing transpired worth note
		P.M wind S.W by W and cloudy at Sunset
		wind N.W and pleasant P.M I went to the
		point + in the evening returned home
		Wednesday 18th
		A.M wind North and pleasant I went to
		Westport point Stowing Bk. Solon
		P.M wind N.E + Snowing moderately in the
		evening I returned home from the point
		Thursday 19th
		M wind North and pleasant I went to the point
		A.M. wind North employed at Stowing Bk Solon
		in the evening returned home at Sunset
		snowing moderately Sold I.B.Chedel 9 quarts Milk
.45		@ 5¢ qr. 45¢.
		Friday 20th
		A.M. wind East + moderate rain I attended
		public worship at Ballhill had two Friend
		preachers from State of Maine
		P.M myself + Henry Wm to Father Smiths via Russels
	1.50	mills Baught two Turkeys + paid $1.50 in the
		Evening returned home paid Daniel Macumber for
	34.74	H.Willcox $34.74 for repairing wheels +c.
		Saturday 21st
		A.M. wind S.W and moderate rain
		P.M cloudy at Sunsett wind N.W nothing
		worth Note transpired
		Sunday 22d
		All this day wind N.W coold and pleasant
		I attended Friends meeting at Ball hill
		Monday 23d
		A.M wind N.W and pleasant but cold I went
		to W. Point in Co. with H Willcox from rock field paid
	45	Hannah Gifford 45¢ paid I.W. Manchester for
	41,25	calking Bk Solon $41.25 recd of I.W Manchester
1..50		$1.50 for Salt grass sold to Daniel Tripp
		P.M returned home up Horsneck channell
		had to shove the Boat in the ice part of the
		way Wind N.W blowing fresh + extreemly cold
122..17		Recd. of Paul Fisher $122..17 on a/c Bk Solon
231..47	148..04	

Westport January 1854

Dr	Cr	
Amount brot forward		
		Tuesday 24th
		All this day wind N.W and very cold I
$ 231.47	$ 148.04	went to New Bedford in co with H Willcox Expences
	.40	horskeeping and dinner .40¢ in the evening
		returned home
		Wednesday 25
		all this day wind N.N.W clear and cold
		I went to mill at Russells Mills nothing
	.01	transpired worth note expences one cent
		Thursday 26th
		A.M. wind South and some rain
		P.M wind S.W and foggy I went Picking and
		caught 2 Doz. Capt. Job Dubois was here brot I.
		Franklin Bill of Lader of 1590 Galls: Sperm Oil
		Arrived at New York from Fayal. Azores or
		Western Islands
		Friday 27th
		A.M wind S.W and foggy I went to the
		beach and got a load of sand
		P.M wind N.E and pleasant myself Ruth Leonard
		& two children Hannah W & Abby P went to Geo. P.
		Potter in the evening had a light fall of snow
		Saturday 28th
		All this day wind N.W and extremely cold
		P.M. myself & Geo. P. Potter went to New Bedford
	1.12	Paid for one pair of Gloves 1.12 two Collars 45¢ one
	45	pair of Buckskin Mittens 90¢ sundries candy &c.
	90	12¢ in the Evening returned to Patrick Potters
	12	
		Sunday 29th
		All this day wind N.N.W clear & extremely
		cold at 11 oclock A.M left Geo. P. Potters for Wm.
		H. Cummings at the Head of Westport river
		in the evening returned home
		Monday 30th
		A.M wind North and pleasant I went to New
		Bedford in company with Henry Willcox
		Sold Bk Solons Sperm Oil Bk Mattapoisetts
		Oil & 300 Bbls Bk Greyhounds Sperm Oil @
		$1. 35 c/ per Gall 1/4 cash in 15 days 1/4 Cash 30 days
		ballance in 4 months
		P.M. wind E & cloudy at 4 P.M Father H
		Willcox left for New York to sell Oil at Sunsett
		I arrived home wind E.S.E and snowing modera-
	.07	tely expenses 7¢
$ 231.47	$ 151.11	

Westport January 1854.

Drs Crs
amounts
Brot forward

Tuesday 31st

At Sunrise wind N.E and cloudy Job
$231.47 $151.11 Durfee + Elijah Gifford helped kill + dress a
fat ox at 10 A.M I went to Westport Point hors
back through the horsneck filled the Solons Oil
.10 and Mattapoisetts Oil I paid ferriage 10¢ advanced
5.00 Israel void Macomber-Sowle $5.00 on account at Sunset
I arrived home wind W.N.W and pleasant

Wednesday February 1. 1854.

All this day wind S.W warm + pleasant for
the season I went to the point via. the hors
neck finished filling and got account of 520 lbs
Sperm Oil Sold Saml. Leonard + Shipped by
H.A. Gifford per Schooner Wm. H D Wall @ 15¢ per Bbl.
in the evening I returned home

Thursday 2d

A.M. wind S.W. warm + pleasant for the season
P.M I went to New Bedford roads very muddy
and wet in the evening returned home
wind N.E + cool

Friday 3d

At Sunrise wind N.E and Snowing moder
ately at Noon continues to Snow I cut up and
Salted an Ox Nett weight meat 600 lb. hide 75
lb Tallow 43 lb. packed in Bk Solon cask 510 lb.
at Sunset wind N.N.W and clear

Saturday 4th

All this day wind N.N.W and very cold
A.M I went to Russells Mills at 2 P.M returned
P.M I went to Job Moshers + Johannah Soule
130.00 recevd of David Sisson on account Bk Solon $130.00

Sunday 5th

A.M mostly calm and cold at 12 M Jos. E Smith
and wife Sarah arrived from Russells Mills
P.M wind S.E by E at 2 P.M commenced Snowing
myself Father Willcox + Brother Jos. E went to Westport
Point across the flats and Ice to the mouth of horsneck
channele and from there took a boat in the evening returned
home the same way severe snow Storm from S.E Snowed
all night moderately

Monday 6th

At Sunrise wind North and snow blowing
P.M. wind North snow much drifted at 2 Oclock
Jos. E + Sarah his Wife left for home

$361.47 $156.21 Amts. forward

Westport Febuary 1853.

Drs Crs
Amounts
Brot forward
$361..47 $ 156..21

Tuesday 7th
A.M. wind North and pleasant
P.M. wind S.W mild and pleasant

Wednesday 8th
At Sunrise wind S.E and Snowing moderate
P.M. wind S.E and raing nothing worth
note transpired at Sunset raing

Thursday 9th
This day wind West mild and pleasant
ground very wet Hannah Gifford daughter
of Elijah and Polly Gifford aged about 64 years
She was a member of the Society of Friends She
died at the N.E.Y. Meeting Bording Schoole at Providence
R.I. and was burried at Ball Hill Friends burring ground
this day

Friday 10th
A.M wind W.S.W and pleasant I went
W.P. Point in company With H. Wilcox
at Sunsett wind N.W and cold nothing
worth Note transpired.

Saturday 11th
All this day wind N.W clear and cold I
went to the wood lot and got a load of wood
Paid S.G Nye for 10 Bbls Prime Pork $120.. to be
120.. delivered at the vessel on 25 lb Box Salearatus
1.37 @ 5½ c per lb $1.37

Sunday 12th
All this day wind N.W cool and pleasant
A.M I attended Friends meeting at Ball hill
P.M I went to David Howlands & Benjamin Wilcox
and brot home with us Johnnah Soule

Monday 13th
A.M wind S.E and cloudy I went to the
wood lot Getting out wood
P.M raing drawed out four loads of wood and
brot one home

Tuesday 14th
All this day wind N.E and cloudy I went
to New Bedford roads very muddy in the
evening returned home paid for 4 yds cloth for
2.56 a coat $2.00 trimings 56 c Vest buttons 8 c paid for
4.27 cloth for pants 3½ yds $4.. Sundry expences 19 c
Sperm Oil by the Cargo $1.36 per Gall Whale 60 c
Whale Bone 42 c per lb Flour per Bbl. $12.. Corn
per Bushell $1.08 Potatoes $1..per Bushell

$ 361..47 $ 284.41

Westport February 1853

Dr	Cr	
Amounts brot forward		Wednesday 15th
$ 361.47	$ 284.41	A.M wind N.E and Cloudy received of H. A. Gifford for Slush Sold at New Bedford on account of Bk Solon $23.25
23.25		P.M cloudy with some rain
		Thursday 16th
		A.M. wind N.N.E and Snowing P.M at Sunsett wind N.W and partly Clear nothing remarkable transpired
		Friday 17th
	12	This day wind N.W clear and Cold I went to Westport Point via. Horseneck Channell paid for fitting three bolts for Buggy 12¢ in the evening returned
	1.50	home paid William A. Cornell Bill agains Bk Solon $1.50
		Saturday 18th
	.52	This day wind W.S.W and pleasant I paid Thos. Allen Jr for 4 yds Blue drilling 52¢ I went to Woodlot and got a load of wood at Sunsett I went & Carried Miss. Sowle home. 15 February Nancy. Wife of Allen Davis of Westport disappeard at 12 midnight with with a small child She wrote on the out side door follow me to the river for that is a passport to a better world her bonet Shall & a hatchet was found by the river side but have not found any traces of her up to this day
		Sunday 19th
		All this day Wind N.E and pleasant A.M I attended Friends meeting at Bell hill P.M. Myself Ruth L. Hannah W and Abbott Pliney went to Chs. Whites and stayed the afternoon and evening
		Monday 20th
		This day wind N.E and Cloudy I went to the Woodlot and got a load of wood in night commenced Snowing
		Tuesday 21st
		A.M wind N.E and Snow Storm at noon Blowing a gale from N.E and snowing at Sunsett Clear Snow much drifted. employed at posting Books
		Wednesday 22d
	65	All this day wind S.W and pleasant I went to Russells Mills I paid for taping & caping 2 pairs of Shoes .65¢
$ 384.72	$ 287.20	

Westport February 1854.

Drs	Crs
Amounts	
Brot forwards	
$ 384.72	$ 287.. 20

Thursday 23d

A.M. wind N.W Clear and Cold Job Durfee Sawing wood
P.M. wind N.N.W Blowing a gale & Snow Storm
employed at Posting Books at Sunsett clear & Cold

Friday 24th

All this wind N.W Cold and pleasant
employed at Sawing and Splitting wood
Job Durfee helping

Saturday 25th

AM wind N.E by N and pleasant I went to
New Bedford in Company with Brother Jos. E Smith
I paid for 1 Quart of Gin 44¢ paid H.G. Willcox
Obailey Bill of Meat for Dinner & hors keeping
14¢ in the evening returned home Sperm Oil bruder $1.40 p. Gal
by the Cargo.

Sunday 26th

all this day wind E.S.E and raing nothing transpired
worth Note

Monday 27th

A.M. wind S.S.E and thick middle part of the
day Wind N.E by N and Snowing at Sunsett
Wind N.N.W and Clear & Cold employed at Sawing
and packing wood. Sperm Oil Sells by the Cargo
for $1.43 per Gallon

Tuesday 28th

A.M. wind N and pleasant I went to the beach
and got a load of Seeweed P.M went Eeling
caught 20 at Sunset wind S.S.W and Cloudy

Wednesday March 1st 1854

All this day wind W.N.W mild and pleasant
I went to Westport Point Paid Israel Macomber Bill
30.25 of Wood $30.. 25 Paid Clark Tripp Bill $7.. 50 Charles
7.50 Carrol Bill $.56 Barney Wing Bill .58¢
1.14

Thursday 2d

All this day wind S.W mild and pleasant I
went to the wood lot getting out wood had
William H Smith & Humphrey Smith helping got out
6 loads of wood

Friday 3d

This day wind N.E. and Some raing employed
at writing & Sunday other Jobs

Saturday 4th

This day wind S.S.W and thick ground verry
Wett & Middy I went to the Point Paid H G Gifford
63. — $63.. for freight of Bk Solon paid C. Allen .6¢ in the
.06 evening returned home

$ 384.72	389.45

Westport March 1854.

Dr	Cr	
Amounts		Sunday 5th
Brot forward		At Sunrise wind W.S.W and foggy I attended
$384.72	$ 389..15	Friends meeting at Ballhill
		P.M wind N.W clear and coold
		Monday 6th
		All this day wind North and pleasant I went
		to Russells Mills horsback took Jos. E Smith Buggy
		& he & Myself went to New Bedford I paid W. H.
	700. –	Wrightington $700. – on account of Ball. Note paid
	50	for dinner for two .50¢ in the Evening returned
	2 75	home. Paid for 3½ yds. Cloth for pants 2.75
		Tuesday 7th
		This day wind S.S.W mild and pleasant A.M.
		I went to the Beach and got a load of Seweed P.M
		I went to the Point paid H A Gifford Bale of account
	7.49	$7. 49 Paid for 1 Cask of Cement $1.80 for 1 Bbl. of Flour
8. 05	8. 05	for Oliver Bailey $6.25 the Cement & flour was paid
		for in H. A. Gifford Bill therefore is Charged to Ballance
		Wednesday 8th
		All this day wind N.E and moderate rain
		at 9 A.M left home horsback and went to Philip. Chaces
		Joseph Brightmans & Abram Brownells to buy wood
		Henry Willcox Dr to Bark Solons Sperm Oil Sold
		Saml Leonard @$1.35¢ per Gall. ½ Due March 1. 1854
		$2326..79 Ballance in 4 mo. the Interest being added
1000.. –	4691..22	2364 43. Received of Henry Willcox $1.000.. – dollars on
		account 6 March 1854. in the Evening had
		a thunder Storm attended with hale from N. W.
		Thursday 9th
		All this day wind from N.W to N.E mild and pleasant
		employed at writing nothing worth Note transpired
		Friday 10th
		This day wind S.E and foggy I went to the
	..13	Point expences 13¢ in the Evening returned
		home in company with Brother Jo. E
		Saturday 11th
		All this day wind N.W and pleasant myself &
		Jos. E went to W.P. Point Stowing Bk Solon I paid John
	13..33	Potters (Heirs. for 20 Bushells of Potatoes @ 4/s $13..33.
	40	Paid John D. Wood Bill of Labor 40¢
		Sunday 12th
		All this day wind S.W mild and pleasant
		nothing worth note transpired
$1392..77	$ 5813..02	

Westport March 1854

Drs	Crs	
Amounts		
Brot forward		**Monday 13th**
$ 1392.77	$ 5813.02	All this day wind S.W mild and pleasant for the Season A.M I went to New Bedford in Company with Brother Jos. & Sarah his wife & Shiped two Boatsteers for Bk. Solon I paid
	11.50	to New Bedford Liquor Agency for Liquors
	67	for Bk Solon $11.50 dinner & hors keeping 67¢
	1.–	Paid W. H. Smith for Labor $1.– at 11 Oclock in the Evening arrived home
		Tuesday 14th
		A.M wind S.W mild and pleasant at 12 M left for W. Point Paid Job Davis Jr for 2 mugs
	10	10¢ in the evening returned home at Sunset wind North and cloudy
		Wednesday 15th
		This day wind from North to East and pleasant
	.25	I went to Russells Mills Paid Leander Potter of cutting
	3.60	Pants 25¢ Paid David Sisson for Lumber $3.60 Recd.
3. –		of Henry Willcox $3. –
		Thursday 16th
		A.M wind S.W and pleasant employed at beating manure P.M. wind W. N.W had a thunder Storm with hale as big as peas employed at picking up and drawing Stones William Mosher helping
		Friday 17
		All this day wind S.W and pleasant had Barton Fish & William Mosher picking up Stones &c in the morning I went Russells Mills & Brot down Brother Geo. Smith he Built a new Barn dower & new Sink
	20	I paid David Sisson for 8lb Smelts 20¢ Paid
	52	C. H. Seabury for Nails &c 52¢ in the Evening carried Geo. Smith part the way home Paid
	84	Humphrey Smith for Labor 84¢ Bark Gov Carver Arrived
Sperm Oil	Sells for	15 day with 350 Sperm. & 175 Whale Sent home 80 Bbls Sperm
$1.45 per. Gall.	Whale for	**Saturday 18th**
60¢ per Gall	& Whale bone	All this day wind N.W and blowing heavy
40¢ per lb	By the Cargo	and very cold for the Season P.M went to Geo. Giffords on the horsneck nothing worth note transpired
		Sunday 19th
		All this day wind N.W and very cold for the Season A.M I attended meeting at Bellhill Friends meeting Capt. H. W. Seabury Son & Sister Called took dinner & tea Brother D. W. Smith wife & Daughter arrived in the
$ 1395.77	$ 5831.70	afternoon

Westport 3 Mo. 1854.

Dr.	Cr.	
Amounts		
Brot. forward		
		Monday 20th
		All this day wind N.N.W. plesant but verry
		cold for the Season employed at drawing manure
$1395.77	$5831.70	over the Swamp nothing transpired worth
		note
		Tuesday 21st
		All this day wind N.W. clear & cold for the
		Season after breckfast myself Ruth L. & H. Miller
		took our departure for New Bedford Ruth L. and
		Child Abbott Phinney stoped at Russells Mills
		I Shipped a Cook Steward & Shipkeeper fo the
	,10	Solon Expences 10¢
		Wednesday 22d
		All this day Winds from N.E to S.S.E
		P.M. I went to Westport Point I paid Saml. B. Devoll
	5.83	Bill of Labor $5.83
		Thursday 23
		All this day wind S.E. by E and raing employed
		at Shelling corn &c. I paid William Mosher
	2.10	for Labor on the Farm $2.10 Recd. of Ruth L.
2.00		$2.00
		Friday 24th
		All this day wind N.W. pleasant but cold for
		the Season A.M. I went to Russells Mills received
		payment of O. H. Seabury for 2 Bbls. B.F. Oil
44.62	5.75	$44.62 I paid O. H. Seabury for cloth for pants
	16.62	trimings &c. $5.75 paid William H Smiths
	18.63	Bill $16.62 Humphrey Smith Bill $18.63 Nathaniel
	24.49	Kirby bill $24.49 paid Chs. Smith for Oranges
	.13	&c. .13¢ P.M. returned home went to Alfred
		Giffords & Paid Fishers paid for Shoeing my hors
	40	40¢ in the evening returned home Howland Giffords
		Died
		Saturday 25th
		All this day N.W. and cold but pleasant I
		went to New Bedford in company with Jos. E. Smith
		Shiped Geo. Perce for 2d Mate for Bk. Solon 1/30 Lay
	.42	and $100.00 Bonus Expences for Dinner & Hors Keeping 42¢
		in the evening returned home
		Sunday 26th
		This day wind W.N.W. blowing & cold in the evening
		wind North & Snowing moderately
		Monday 27th
		This day wind W.N.W. and cold blowing a fresh
		gale I got a two loads of wood from the wood lot
		Geo. Perce has given up going in the Solon
$1442.39	$5906.17	

Westport March 1854.

Drs	Crs	
Amt	Brot	
forward		Tuesday 28th
		All this day wind N.N.W. and extreemly
$1442.39	$5906.17	cold for the season I went to New Bedford in com-
		-pany with Brother Jos. E. to Ship a 2d mate for the
	13.28	Solon I paid Weston Howland Bill of Oars & Chains
	.85	$13.28 Dinner & hors keeping 85¢ at 10 Oclock in the
		evening returned home I paid Wm. H. Wrightington
	98.82	Ballance of Note Dated July 1852 $98.82
		Wednesday 29th
		All this day wind N.N.W. cold and pleasant
		I went to the wood lot & got home two Loads
		of wood
		Thursday 30th
		All wind N.N.E cool and pleasant I went to New-
		Bedford in company with Jos. E. Smith Shiped
		a 2d Mate & Boatsteer Expences for Dinner & hors
	.73	keeping .65¢ 8¢ advanced Jos E Smith $50.— dollars
	50.—	on account
		Friday 31st
		A.M. wind S.E by E and cloudy at 10 Oclock
		left the wharf with the Solon to go down river
		and grounded on the Shoal at the turn of
		the channell carried out Starboard Ar. Shore &
		furled the Sails I paid Jon. Nooning for Bill of
	38.51	Sail making $38.51 paid Chs. Carrall Bill of Labor
	15.05	$15.05 Sundry expences .12¢ paid Richard Almy
	.12	for 21 Loads of seawed drawed in 1852 $1.47¢)
	1.47	and 5 loads of seawed & 4 loads of rock weed and two
	1.27	Cows in 1853 at 11 Oclock in the Evening comence a
		raining
		Saturday April 1st 1854
		A.M very raing employed at writeing
		P.M Some raing & foggy wind S.S.W nothing
		worth note transpired I advanced Humphrey Smith
	4.—	& Nathaniel Kirby $2 Dollers a piece & William H Smith $2.—
	2.—	Sunday 2d
		All this day wind N.N.W. and pleasant
		myself Ruth L. & three children H.W. H W & A.P
		Smith went to father Geo. Smith & Spent the day
		in the Evening returned home
		Monday 3d
		A.M wind N.N.E & pleasant I went to town
		meeting by the way of W. Point elected Geo. H Gifford
	100.—	town Clerk and treasurer & Collector also elected
	2.50	all the other town officers I paid Chs. Carroll $100.—
	5.—	I paid Alfred W Brightman $2.50 Albert Hathaway $5.—
100.—	.12	for Leathering Buggy Dasher for dinner .12¢ paid William
	5.—	P. Capen bill of Labor 5.— Recd of H Willcox 100 dollars
$1542.39	$6244.89	

Westport April 1854.

Drs	Crs	
Amts	Brot	
forward		
$1542 39	$6244.89	
		Tuesday 4th
		All this day wind S.W. and pleasant at
		7 Oclock A.M. I left home for New Bedford and
		took in Brother Jos. E. at Russells Mills Cleared
	3.95	the Bk. Solon at the Custom House I paid bill of
	14.50	Clearance $3.95 Paid Jas. Munro Bill on Chronometer
	.34	$14.50 for hors keeping & dinner .34c received of
100.00		Henry Willcox Check on Merchants Bank $100.00 I got
	100.00	Specie at Merchants for Bk. Solon use $100.00 paid
	2.38	Wm. G. E. Pope for 56 lb. of 3d penny hoops @ $95. pr Ton $2.38
Bk. Govr. Carver's		in the evening returned home Rufus Brightman Painted
331 Bbls Sperm Oil		our Kitchen & Closets all over & varnished the Same
Sold to Day to Saml.		Wednesday 5th
Judd Sons & co. of		All this day wind from S.W. to South and pleasant
New York City for		in the morning went to the Point and got a Keg of white
$1.44 pr Gallon		paint at 11 A.M. left home in company with Capt.
		Jos. E. to get the Bk. Solon out the wind being ahead
		and very light did not succeed carried two
		Bbls Potatoes onboard the Solon
		Thursday 6th
		All this day moderate breezes from S.W. and
		pleasant at 9 A.M. left home in company
		with Capt. Jos. E. S. for Bk. Solon Ric. Wetherns pier
		at 2 P.M. got underway the Solon all hands
		onboard at 3 P.M. left the Solon two mile
		rock bearing W.N.W. about 1/4 mile at 5 arrived
		at the point in company with pilot & 3 others
	28.39	I paid Alex H. Cory Bill of Blocks &c. $28.39 paid
	4.08	Abner S. Potter bill $4.08 on Bk. Solon
		Friday 7th
		All this day wind N.W. and pleasant myself Ruth
		L. & H.W. Smith went to New Bedford I sold Butter to
1.39	.76	the amount of $1.39 I paid for tea &c for H. Willcox 76c
	.63	76c cash to H.W. 63c paid for One Pair of Boots for H.W.
	1.75	Smith $1.50 1 pair Shoes 25c paid for Cap for H.W. Sm $1.25
	1.50	Hors Keeping 25c
		Saturday 8th
		All this day wind S.W. and pleasant employed
		at farming draving out manure &c. I paid
	5.82	Barton Fish for Labor on the farm $5.82
		Sunday 9th
		All this day wind S.E. and thick with a few drops
		of rain at 3 Oclock P.M. Isaac Cornell arrived
		to work on the farm at $10.00 per month of 26 Days
		Monday 10th
		A.M. wind E.N.E. and rainy employed at Shelling corn
		and packing wood P.M. cloudy with Some rain
$1663.78	$6408.99	Amts forward

Westport April 1854

Drs	Crs	
Amounts Brot forward		
$1663.78	$6408..99	
		Tuesday 11th
		A.M wind N.E and and blowing a gale and Snowing Some repaired Ox harrow
		P.M clear and cool I went to mill via the woodlot helped Isaac load a load of wood
		I paid Perry Mosher for mending thurer brace
	1.08	.23 Paid Philip Potter for chopping wood .85 paid
	1.02	O.H. Seabury for Pitchforks 95 Sundries 7
		Wednesday 12th
		all this day wind S.W and pleasant employed at farming Bk Mattapoisett reported to day with 120 Bbls Oil
		Thursday 13th
		All this day wind S W and pleasant employed at farming ploughed in the orchard & Garden
		Friday 14th
		A.M wind N.N.E and cold employed at drawing out manure, so cold that i froze all the forenoon in the Shade
		P.M wind S. E and Some cloudy
		Saturday 15th
		All this day wind East and Snowing fast at Sunset wind N.E and cold Snow about 10 inches deep on a level employed through the day at Shelling corn
		Sunday 16th
		All this day wind N.E and Cloudy Myself Ruth L & Daughter H.W & Humphrey W Seabury Charlotte Lawrence & Hannah Willcox attended Friends meeting at Bell hill went to meeting in Sleigh's
		Monday 17th
		A.M wind N.E by E blowing a gale attended with hail & Snow employed at making barposts
		P.M wind N.E. by E and Snowing, Sleet & rain in the Evening attended School meeting Snow banks as high as the walls.
		Sperm Oil sells by the cargo At $1..50 c/pr Gall
		Whale Oil " " " " @ 55c " "
		Whale Bone " @ 35 pr lb
$1663.78	$4611..29	

Westport April 1854.

Drs Amounts Brot	Crs forward	
		Tuesday 18th
		A.M wind N.E & some Stormy in company
$1662.78	$6411.09	with Henry Willcox went to Westport point
130. –		received of H. Willcox $130. – paid Clark Tripp Bill
		of Labor in Bk Solon $30. 62 Recd Paymt. of Clark
17.50	30.62	Tripp for 10 Gals B.F. Oil $7.50 and $10. – Charged
		in account the B.F. Oil credited in Ships Books
	12.83	paid R. Macombers Bill of Painting Solon $12.83
	53	paid C.P. Sowle Bill of Labor .53¢ Paid William P. Howland
	20.33	Bill of Labor $20.39 Paid R. Macomber & Co. Bill of Painting
	7.28	my house at Westport Point 7.28 Paid Silas B. Sanford
	18. –	Bill of Labor $18. – paid Hyeth H. Sowle Bill of
	24.21	Labor $24.21 Paid Barney Wing Bill of Freight
1.50	7.79	7.79 Recd Paymt. for 2 Galls Oil $1.50 credited in
		Ships Books Paid E. L. Mayhew Bill of Labor
	18. –	$18. – Paid Perry Brightman Bill of carpentering
	2. –	$2. – Paid David D. Macomber Bill of Labor
	2. –	$2. – Paid Geo. Gifford Bill of Freight $6.76
	6.76	at Sunsett wind west and pleasant in the
		evening returned home Paid Perez Tompkins Bill
	9.23	on Medicin Chest 9.23¢ Paid Job Davis jr for one
	.85	muck fork .85¢ Sundries 8¢
	8	Wednesday 19th
		All this day wind S.E and pleasant A.M carried
		Charlotte Lawrence to Meeting & from there I went
		to Augustus Shermans & hired Sarah Russell
		to teach school for $2.50 week to commence 1st day
		of May P.M carried H.W & C.L. to Elijah Giffords and
		went to mill to Allen Howlands at 5 P.M left
		home for Westport Point across the river in the evening
		returned home Paid Russell Giffords ballance of
	.05	account .15¢
		Thursday 20th
		This day wind from S.W to N.E and pleasant
		employed at sundry jobbs about the farm
		Friday 21st
		This day wind N.N.W and pleasant commenced
		ploughing sword ground in the Barn meadow
		Snow Banks nearly as high as the walls in some
		places & ploughed in the Snow some to day
		Sold H. T. Willcox one Calf for $6. – & three
6. –		runnet Skins Henry Willcox paid Jos & W.R. Wing & E. Borr
702.19	702.19	Orders $702.19 Satrday 22d
		A.M wind S.W and some cloudy employed at ploughing
		in Barn meadow P.M rainy employed at
		writeing
$2520.97	$7273.84	

Westport April 1854.

Dr.	Cr.	
Amounts Brot forward		
		Sunday 23d
		A.M wind N.E and some rain nothing worth note
$2520.97	$7273.84	transpired P.M wind N.N.E and pleasant
		I went to W.P. Point
		Monday 24th
		This day wind N.N.W and pleasant employed
		at breaking up in the Barn meadow Capt. Collins
		late of the Brig Mexico Condemned at St. Thomas
		W.I. & wife arrived to day from Somersett
	91	paid Thos. Allen 91¢ for Sundries paid Duffee
	17	freight on Buggy Boot 17 Omited 18th
		Tuesday 25th
		A.M wind N.N.W and pleasant employed
		at ploughing in the Barn Meadow Capt.
		Collins & Wife departed for home this morning
		Henry Willcox & Ruth L. went to New Bedford
		A.M wind S.W & pleasant did shovel the
		Snow over the wall it being in the way of ploughing
		Wednesday 26th
		All this day wind S.W and some cloudy
		employed at ploughing south the young
		Orchard Henry Willcox left home on foot for New-Bedford to take the cars for New York
		Thursday 27th
		All this day wind S.S.W and foggy part of the
		day finished ploughing back the young orchard
		& loaded two loads of hay from over the Swamp
		Friday 28th
		All this day wind N.E and cloudy with some
		rain after breakfast I went to New Bedford &
		sold two loads of Hay expence horse keeping & dinner
	.32	32¢ received of William H. Wrightington $2.58 it
		being Error of Interest in Settling a Note
		Saturday 29th
		All this day wind N.E and cloudy with some rain
		after breakfast I went to Westport Point received of
69.35		Job Davis jr pay for Bill of B.F. Oil & ins. $69.35 paid
	206.10	Job Davis jr Sundry Bills & Orders agst. B.K. Soloh $206.10
	1.50	paid Job Davis jr Bill of Hat $1.50 Recd. of H.G. Gifford
170.36	1.85	$170.36 paid Leandel Brightman Bill $1.85
	11.95	Paid Charles Ball Bill $9.37 & Pardon Davis Bill $2.58
	3.50	paid James W. Manchester Bill $3.50 paid Israel Sowle
	15.17	Bill $15.17 Cr. By Cash &c. in Israel Sowles Bill
		$7.00
$2768.68	$7515.31	Amts. forward

Westport 1854.

Drs	Crs	
amounts	to	
Brot	forward	Sunday 30th
		This day wind S.E by E and rainy I paid
$2768.68	$7515.31	*George Cornell $10.. I went to New Bedford
	10..	after Henry Willcox at 5 P.M he did not arrive
		from New York and I left for home again in the
		evening & arrived home (*Isaac Cornell)
		Monday May 1st 1854.
		A.M wind S.W and some foggy employed
		at Sundry jobs about the farm
		P.M wind West and pleasant ground verry wet
		for the Season School commenced to day
		Tuesday 2d
		All this day wind S.W mild & pleasant
		I went to New Bedford carried 3½ doz Eggs &
53		sold them for 53¢ & Isaac went with a loade
	29	of Hay to Joshuay Gibbs 3d Bot for H Willcox
	65	Soap 29¢ for Nuttmegs 65 paid for Book for Hannah
	8	Gifford 8¢ paid difference in pair of Shoes 18¢ hors
	18	keeping & dinner 25¢ in the after noon returned
	25	home, Hannah W went to School to day for the
		first time.
		Wednesday 3d
		A.M wind S.S.E and some rainy loaded
		a load of Hay for New Bedford
		P.M rainy employed at writing &c
		Thursday 4th
		A.M wind N.E and passing clouds Isaac Cornell
		went to New Bedford with a load of Hay
		P.M verry fine rain from N.E and cold myself
		employed at writing
		Friday 5th
		All this day wind S.W and pleasant with light showwer
		employed at gardning &c & Loaded a load
		of Straw for New Bedford
		Saturday 6th
		All this day wind N.W and cold for the Sason
		in the forenoon I went to Westport Point
	14	P.M I went to New Bedford expences 14¢
		Sunday 7th
		At Sunrise wind N.W and verry cold for the Seasone
		Ice ½ Inch thick I went to meeting H.N. Seabury and Son
		abad at here to day
		At Sunsett wind N.N.W and cold
$2769.21	$7526.90	

Westport May 1864.

Dr. | Cr.

$2769.21 | $7526.90

Monday 8th

All this day wind N.W cool and pleasant employed at farming

Tuesday 9th

All this day wind S.W and pleasant employed at ploughing sward ground South Side of house meadow paid Julia Ann

| 2.28 Russell Bill against William Mosher $2.28

Wednesday 10th

All this day wind S.W and some foggy employed at ploughing as above.

Thursday 11th

All this day wind S.W and pleasant employed at ploughing nothing worth note transpired

Friday 12

All this day wind S.W by South and pleasant employed in the flat Meadow at ploughing Cr By Davis & Allens Bill paid by Henry Willcox $41.70 Henry Willcox Cr by the Amt of Davis & Allens

41.70 | Bill $41.70

Saturday 13th

All this day wind S.S.E and pleasant employed at ploughing in the flat meadow

Sunday 14th

This day wind S.E and cloudy with Some rain

Monday 15th

At Sunrise wind South and very rainy at noon clear employed at harrowing in the Barn meadow fields
At Sunset wind S.W

Tuesday 16th

AM wind S.W to N.E and pleasant planted the field in the Barn meadow

Wednesday 17

All this day wind S.E and foggy employed at ploughing furrowing & planting the field South young Orchard Received of H Willcox

143.52 | Simpson Harts Bill of Duck for Bk Solon $143.52

1.42 | Charles Tabe & Co. Bill for $1.42

Thursday 18th

All this day wind S.E and thick finished planting the field South the Young Orchard

$2955.85 | $7529.18

Westport May 1854

Dr.	Cr.	
$2955.85	$7329.18	Friday 19th
		This day wind South and foggy employed
		at planting &c over the Swamp
		Saturday 20th
		This day wind S.S.W and some foggy employed
		at planting corn in house meadow field
		and sowed the flat meadow with Oats
		Sunday 21st
		This day wind S.W some foggy and warm
		I went to meeting at Bell hill nothing worth
		note transpired
		Monday 22d
		This day wind S.W and pleasant but warm
		finished planting corn in hous meadow and
		finished sowing and bushed in the seed
	1.08	I paid John H. Baily for Laibor $1.08
		Tuesday 23d
		This day wind S.W and pleasant I went to
		New Bedford in Company with H Willcox Expences
	1.04	carriage trimings hors keeping & dinner $1.04
		Wednesday 24
		This day wind S.W and pleasant I went to
		New Bedford bought 110 Bushels Oats for Bk Greyhound
	4.00	@ 60c Expences paid for one pair of Boots $4.00 hors
	79	keeping dinner &c 54 one Broom 25 received
72.75		of John Cross for One fat Ox 72.75 due 25c
		from New Bedford I went via Padanaram to
		Smiths Neck & attended Mercy Snows Funeral
		at Friends Meeting house She was 78 years old
		Thursday ~~Wednesday~~ 25th
		AM wind S.S.W and pleasant myself Isaac &
		John H. Baily went fishing at two mile rock
	.13	caught about 30 tautog paid for 3 fish hooks 3c
		P.M cloudy and some rainy
		Friday 26th
		A.M wind S.W and pleasant employed at
		mending highways
		P.M wind North and squally with frequent Showers
		had an eclips of the Son the center being invisible
		there being a ring about one inch wide which
		was not covered Tucker Willcox had 3 quarters
4.98		of a calf 61 lb. 4 oz $4.98
$3033.58	$7336.12	Cont. forward

Westport May 1854.

Dr	Cr	
Amounts Brot		Saturday 27th
forwards		This day wind N.E and cold with fine rain
$3033.58	$7536.12	ploughed a piece in N.E part Barn meadow for
		turnips P.M myself & Ruth L went went to
	1.18	New Bedford Expences paid for cloth for Vest &
	18.–	Buttons $1.18 Ruth L had $18.– paid one vial of
	25	Croup Surrup 25¢ Sundry expences 16¢ Ruth L
1.18	16	paid for cloth for Vest 1.18¢.
		Sunday 28th
		A.M wind N.E and pleasant Capt. H.W. Seabury
		and Aunt Sally arrived from New Bedford
		P.M wind S.W and pleasant
		Monday 29th
		This day wind East and pleasant I went
		to Westport Point & fished by the way caught
		5 Bass & Two Blue Fish I paid Varnum Mac-
	.67	-umber for taping my Boots 67¢ 2 thread 4c
	.04	for one plain thick pumps for myself 1.50
	1.50	paid Job Davis jr for 1 pair rubbers for Hannah
	.50	W. S 50¢ for one Shoe Brush 25 for 1 Box Blacking
	.37	12¢ in the evening returned home
		Tuesday 30th
		This day wind S.S.W and cloudy I went to
		Russells Mills to mill in the afternoon returned
	.13	home paid for Sundry articles 13¢
		P.M moderate rain
		Wednesday 31st
		A.M strong breeze from N.E cool & pleasant for
		the season in the morning I went to Westport
		Point & at 9 A.M arrived home after a perilous
		voyage got the Boat sail blowed to pieces &
		the Oar broke boat filled with water and
		sunk on the flat ground at 10 A.M I commenced
		work on the highway
		P.M pleasant at work on the roads
	1.60	Paid John Cornell $1.60 for work on the roads
		Thursday June 1st 1854
		All this day wind N.E cool & pleasant at
		work on the highway
		Friday 2d
		All this day wind S.S.W and pleasant at
		work on highway
		Saturday 3d
		All this day wind S.W and pleasant in the
		morning I went to the point P.M employed at plant-
		-ing beans Isaac Cornell planting our Corn
	.10	days worked out barn meadow field paid
$30.34.76	$7560.62	Job Davis jr for thread 10¢

Westport June 1854.

Drs	Crs	
Amounts		
Brot forward		
$3034.76	$7560.62	
		Sunday June 4th
		All this day wind W. S.W. mild and pleasant nothing worth note transpired
		Monday 5th
		All this day wind S.W and pleasant employed at gardening paid Hannah
	1.–	Gifford $1.– for washing
		Tuesday 6th
		All this day wind S.W. warm and pleasant Employed at working out corn I went to Allen Howland with a load of Saw logs
		Wednesday 7th
		This day wind S.S.W and foggy I went to the point, Caught 12 Blue fish Isaac Cornell hoeing paid for one hat 37¢ received of Joseph
6.24		Bassett for Coal 1388 lb $9 pr Ton 6,24
	.37	paid J.B. Davis pr 37¢ for one thin hat
		paid Leander Potter for cutting Vest .25¢ paid
	.34	Chs. Tucker for 3/4 yd. Cloth 9¢ omitted 3d
		Thursday 8th
		A.M very rainy employed at repairing boat sail P.M wind S.W and foggy John Philips called on us he was on a visit from Ohio
		Friday 9th
		This day wind S.W and some foggy nothing worth not transpired. I am about off duty with a sore throat
		Saturday 10th
		This day wind N.N.W some cloudy + cool for the season Isaac hoeing I paid Susan
	4.17	Gifford for sewing 10 days $4.17.
		Sunday 11th
		This day wind South and pleasant Geo. P. Potter + Wife Sarah + two Children arrived
	2.–	I paid Isaac Cornell for a boat $2.–
		Monday 12th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant in Company with Geo. P. Potter I went to W Port point + on board Bk. Greyhound laying at the harbor P.M returned home Mr. Potter wife + Children went home finished hoeing field in Barn meadow
$3041.–	$7568.50	

Westport June 1854

Dr	Cr	
amounts brot		Tuesday 13th
forward		This day wind S.Wt and pleasant had
$3041.—	$7368.50	Some thunder but no rain employed at hoeing
		nothing worth note transpired
		Wednesday 14th
		A.M wind N.E and warm finished hoeing
		field South young orchard
		P.M wind S.Wt and light
		Thursday 15th
		This day wind from N.E to S.W warm and
		pleasant planted turnips north end
	.50	Barn meadow paid John H Bailey 50¢
	11.—	advanced Ruth Le. $11.—
		Friday 16
		This day wind N.E and pleasant I went
		to New Bedford to market Sold 29 lb Butter
6.38		at 22¢ $6.38 recd of Henry Willcox $20.— I paid
20	19.—	S.G Nye for 1 Bbl of Beef $19.— 25 lb coffee @ 15 = 3.75
	3.75	one lb Tea @ 50 paid for sundries $1.13
	1.63	paid Hannah Willcox $5.25 for dinner & Horskeeping
	5.25	.34¢
	34	Saturday 17th
		All this day wind S.W and pleasant
		Employed at hoeing let John Q. Howland
		have $25.— for Sarah H. Smith wife of Col.
	25.—	Jos. E. Smith paid Elijah Gifford for
	.42	work on the highway .42¢
		Sunday 18th
		All this day wind W. S.W and pleasant
		I attended friends meeting at Ball hill
		Capt. H.W. Seabury & Brother W. H. Seabury called
		on us and spent the day & carried Chs. A.
		Seabury home with them
		Monday 19th
		A.M wind S.W and pleasant employed at
		hoeing over the swamps hous meadow
		P.M I went to the point Isaac hoeing had
		thunder & lightning at the north with a
		few drops of rain here Henry Willcox &
		Hannah Willcox went to Lucy Bordens funeral
		at Globe Factory
		Tuesday 20th
		This day wind N.W and pleasant but warm
		employed at hoeing nothing worth
		note transpired
$3067.38	$7625.39	

Westport June 1854

	Dr	Cr
	Amounts	Brot forward
Wednesday 21st		
All this day wind N E and smoky after		
breakfast I went to Russells mills in co-	$3067.38	$7635.39
-mpany with Hannah Willcox got 2 grists		
and returned home again and		
attended Friends meetings at Ball		
hill a Friend from Ohio spoke		
P.M employed at writing letters		
Thursday 22d		
All this day wind N E and cloudy after		
Breakfast started for Fall river with Ruth Lo		
and Abbott Fling at 11 oclock arrived at Fall		
River took tea at John Hall & Stoped all night		
at Uncle Joseph Estes paid for crackers at Bliss		.05
Friday 23d		
This day wind N.E and fine rain in the morning		
expenses 82¢ at 9 A.M left for home and		
took an Irish Girl with us arrived at W. H.		
Cummings at Head of Westport and took din-		.82
-ner paid Black Smith for setting axletree		.50
at 5 P.M. arrived home		
Saturday 24th		
This day wind N.N.W cool and pleasant carried		
Ruth Hannah & Abbott F to Fathers and		
from there I went to New Bedford and		
carried H.W home		
Sunday 25th		
This day wind N.W cool and pleasant after		
breakfast myself & Henry W went Father Geo.		
Smith in the Evening returned home		
with all our family		
Monday 26th		
A.M wind N.E and pleasant finished hoeing		
Potatoes P.M wind S.W and pleasant		
employed at hoeing		
Tuesday 27th		
This day wind N.W cool and pleasant for the		
Season employed at hoeing in Barn meadow		
field nothing worth note transpired		
	$3067.38	$7636.76

Westport June 1854

	Drs	Crs
	Amounts Brot forward	
	$3067.38	$7626.76
Wednesday 28th		
A.M wind South and cloudy myself and wife Ruth L went to June Monthly meeting at the Old Meeting house Aponigansett had very good preaching P.M winds variable and some faggy at 3 O'clock arrived home at 7 P.M had a tempest with some rain I paid Charles Tucker for envelopes .10¢		.10
Thursday 29th		
This day wind from N.N.E to East and pleasan after breckfast myself & Isaac M Cornell went to the Point & from there onboard Bk. Greyhound at the Harbor carried 5½ Bushels of Potatoes caught 2 Doz fish and returned home in the afternoon		
Friday 30th		
This day wind South and rainy and foggy I went to New Bedford I paid Wanton Brightman for making wall $5.50 hors keeping and dinner .22¢ in the afternoon returned home		5.50 .22
Saturday July 1st		
A.M wind N.E and pleasant employed at hoeing turnips paid Isaac M Cornell $10.— on account of his wages		10.—
Sunday 2d		
This day wind S.W warm and pleasant I attended Friends meeting William H Cummings & Wife Hannah W took dinner with us. Bark Greyhound and Geo. & Mary sailed to day on a whaling voyage		
Monday 3d		
All this day wind S.W warm and pleasant finished hoeing the field South the young Orchard and worked out the field over the swamp South side house meadow		
Tuesday 4th		
All this day wind S.W warm and pleasant mowed the East part of the Barn meadow and raked it up	$3067.38	$7642.58

Westport July 1854.

	Drs	Crs
	Amounts	
	Brot forward	
Wednesday 5th This day wind N.W warm and pleasant commenced mowing in the house meadow nothing worth note transpr	$3067.38	$7642.58
Thursday 6 This day wind from N.E round by South to S.W and pleasant employed at haying Abbott Pliny very sick		
Thursday 7 This day light air from S.S.W and pleasant finished mowing in house meadow		
Thursday 8th This day wind S.S.W and pleasant commenced mowing in meadow N.E from the house I paid John H Baily for riding horse .50¢		.50
Sunday 9th This day wind S.S.W and foggy + some cloudy I attended Friends meeting at ball hill P.M Phebe Allen + Patience P. White called on us and took tea		
Monday 10th A.M wind N.E and rainy P.M wind N.E and cloudy myself + Isaac Cornell went quarhauging		
Tuesday Tuesday 11th This day wind N.E and cloudy some employed at mowing and getting in hay Bark Govr Carver sailed this day Higgins master for the Pacific Ocean		
Wednesday 12th This day wind N.E and rainy nothing worth transpired		
Thursday 13th This day wind N.E and cloudy employed at hoeing in house meadow		
Friday 14th This day wind N.E and very rainy and grounds very wet + swamps full water half leg deep on the cross way. I made two Broom Corn brooms &c.		
	$3057.38	$7643.08

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Westport July 1854.

Drs Crs
amounts
Brot forward
$3067.38 $7643..08

Saturday 15th

This day wind N.E and some cloudy I went to Paul Fishers and got grey hors shod nothing worth note transpired

Sunday 16th

This day wind S.E and pleasant though some foggy dryed and got in to the barn about two tons of hay. Died Thursday 13th July 1854 Ricketsons Slocum he was on a load of hay he dropped down dead on the load aged 65 years

Monday 17th

A.M wind S.S.E and some foggy finished mowing old orchard and commenced in the meadow South of the house Samuel Smith from Brownells Corner commenced mowing at 9 Oclock
P.M wind South and clear over head employed at getting up hay

Tuesday 18th

This day light air from East and foggy in the morning remainder of the day clear and Intence heat employed at mowing and getting in hay South the house

Wednesday 19

A.M wind North and pleasant finished mowing meadow South house commenced in the lot down to Patience S
P.M wind S.W warm and pleasant employed at getting in hay

Thursday 20th

This day wind S.S.E and pleasant but verry warm finished mowing down to Aunt Patiences & commenced mowing the point meadow

Friday 21st

This day wind S.S.E warm and clear employed at mowing and getting in hay (finished mowing)
13.— 8..67 I paid Saml. Smith $8.67 for Labor haying

Saturday 22d

This day wind South some foggy and verry warm finished getting up hay

$3080.37 $7651.75

Westport July 1854.

Drs Crs
Amounts Brot forward
$3080.38 $7651.75

Sunday 23d

This day wind S.S.Wd some foggy and cloudy
H. W. Seabury & son ware over from New Bedford
2.00 I paid John H Baily for riding hors $2.00

Monday 24th

A.M wind S.W and some foggy & cloudy
Isaac mowing for Chs Akin
P.M middling hayweather I raked 3 hours with
hors rake for Chs Akin

Tuesday 25th

A.M wind S W and rainy I went to Paul
.20 Fishers and got my hors shode paid .20¢
P.M cloudy with but little rain I went to mill
carried Ruth L & Abbott Kling to Prince Allens
in the evening returned home expenses
8 8¢

Wednesday 26th

This day wind S.W and foggy A.M I
went after Dr. Handy for Ruth L. she
being sick with the dissentery P.M I
went to Westport Point paid Seth Howland
2.53 Bill or balance of afc $2.53

This day wind Thursday 27th
N.W and pleasant A.M Bark
Janet arrived & Anchored back hors
neck with 325 bbls. Sperm Oil & Bark
Sacramento with 800 bbls Sperm Oil
myself & Isaac helped Chs Akin get in 3 loads
of hay & rake some

Friday 28

A.M wind North & pleasant finished mowing
Chs Akin's grass about 11 o'clock
P.M wind S.W and clear employed at getting in
Chs Akin hay

Saturday 29th

This day wind S.W and some cloudy I went
to New Bedford in company with H. Wilcox
51 hors keeping & dinner 51¢ 1 Belt 25 2 pairs of
1.25 Shoes for children $1.00

Sunday 30th

This day wind N.W warm and pleasant nothing
worth note transpired

Monday 31st

This day wind from N.N.W to S.W and pleasant
employed at mowing and raking Aunt Charlotte
$3080.37 $7658.32 hay

Westport August. 1854.

Drs Amounts	Crs to Brot forward	
		Tuesday August 1st 1854
$3080..37	$7469.32	This day wind S.W and pleasant P.M got in Aunt Charlottes hay about two tons
		A.M hilled up sweed & hoed
		Wednesday 2d
		A.M wind S.W and very warm employed at hoing in house meadow field
		P.M wind N.W and pleasant employed at hoeing
		Thursday 3d
		A.M wind N.W and pleasant employed at hoeing & finished
		P.M wind S.E nothing worth note transpired
		received of H Willcox ten dollars paid
10.–	10.–	Isaac Cornell $10.– on a/c of Labor
		Friday 4th
		This day wind S.S.E and some rainy
		I went Claming on gunning Islands
		Saturday 5th
		A.M wind N.E and clear I went fishing P.M wind S.S.W and pleasant returned from fishing with 16 fish
		recieved of Charlotte Lawrence 8.56 cts
8.56		for getting hay & going to Fair Haven
		Sunday 6th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant in company with Ruth L. Henry W and Hannah W went to meeting at Ball hill Geo. Frances preached P.M Chs. Fisher Wife & Child called and & spent the afternoon paid John H Baily
	50	for Labor 50 cts
		Monday 7th
		This day wind N.W and pleasant in company
	66	with Henry Willcox I went to New Bedford expences
	95	66 cts 1 pair of Shoes for Caty 95 1 pair for Hannah
	60	W 60 cts 1 pair for Abbott 52
	52	
		Tuesday 8th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant went to goosberry neck and got a load of rock weed
		Wednesday 9th
		This day wind S E by E and pleasant in company with Henry Willcox myself Ruth L Henry W and Hannah
$3098..93	$7471..55	W went Westport Point

Westport August 1854.

Drs Crs
Amounts
Brot forward

$3098.98 $7672.55

Thursday 10th

This day wind East and cloudy Isaac Cornell drawed two loads of seaweed from the Beach myself & James Bailey went to the horse neck getting flags I paid John Allen $2.00 for labor on highway received of Henry Willcox $15.11 paid tax

2.00
15.11 15.11

Friday 11th

This day wind N.E and cloudy myself and James Bailey went to the horseneck and got a waggon load of Flags Isaac Cornell went to goosberry neck and got a load of rock weed P.M I went a whortleberrys in company with H.W & Hannah W paid Hannah Gifford for berrys 32¢

.32

Saturday 12th

This day wind South and some cloudy mowed our Oats and Isaac went to the beach and got a load of seweed

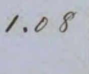
Sunday 13th

A.M wind S.W and raining with thunder P.M pleasant myself Henry W & Hannah W went to Father Geo. Smiths in the evening returnd home

Monday 14th

This day wind from N.W to S.W and pleasant A.M I went to Westport Point paid Abner Sisson bill of lumber $1.08 I hired my house and lot at Westport point to Restcome Brightman & Eli Allen at the rate of $105.00 per annum rent to commence 15th 8 mo. 1854.

1.08



P.M I went to goosberry neck with horse & buggy received for one old chest .75¢

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Tuesday 15th

All this day wind S.S.W and pleasant stacked about 6 tons of Oats nothing worth note transpired

Wednesday 16th

This day wind S W and pleasant employed at moving our furniture from our house at the point

Thursday 17th

This day mostly calm employed at moving our furniture received of Restcom Bright for wood .50¢

50

$3115.34 $7690.96

Westport August 1854.

Drs	Crs	
Amounts Brot forward		Friday augst 18th
		A.M wind N.N.E and pleasant
$3115.34	$7690.06	I went to Westport Point received of Joseph
		Bassett for 1 year 4 mo. + 11 Day House rent
		at $85.– per annum with 4 mo + 11 day Interest
117.70		on $85.– $117.70
		P.M wind S.S.W and pleasant I paid Isaac
		Cornell for 1½ Days labor getting hay for Aunt
	1.50	Charlotte Lawrence
		Saturday 19th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant
		Sunday 20th
		This day wind N.N.E and pleasant had visitors
		Geo. Allen + Wife William Henry Gifford and
		wife David Sisson wife and one Boy
		H.W. Seabury come in the Evening
		Monday 21st
		This day pleasant A.M wind
		N.N.E I went to the Point P.M wind
		S.S.E brot a load of shingles + furniture
		from the point paid Isaac Coby bill of
	1.75	Scow hire for Bk. Solon $1.75
		Tuesday 22d
		A.M wind S.W by W and pleasant
		P.M wind light employed at drawing up
		Eel grass at sunset Strong breeze from East
		and some cloudy
		Wednesday 23d
		A.M wind N.E and pleasant though smokey
		I went to the Pt after helping load a scow with
		river Eel grass to carry to New Bedford to cover up
		the Bark Rajah Whale oil 1000 Bbls shipped by
		the Waverly of Boston
		P.M wind E.S.E employed at drawing up
		Eel grass
		Thursday 24th
		This day strong breezes from S.W and pleasant
		P.M employed at drawing up Eel grass
		from the river
		Friday 25th
		This day wind from N.N.E to S.W by W and
		pleasant though very smokey Isaac went to
		the horseneck beach and got a load of seaweed
3233.04	$7693.31	

Westport August 1854

Drs	Crs
Amounts Brt forward	
$3233.04	$7693.31
	1.54
$3233.04	$7603.85

Saturday 26th

A.M wind N.N.E and very warm employed at mowing our marsh on horsneck had Isaac Simmonds & Nicholas W Kirby to help at noon about finished mowing. paid I. S & N. W. K $1.50

P.M wind S.W and very warm myself & Isaac Cornell went to the horsneck after Cherries & Plumbs in the Evening had a thunder Shower

Sunday 27th

This day wind N.E and Cloudy myself Ruth L Henry W Isaac Cornell & Cate went to the horsneck got 12 quarts of Cherries & 8 quarts Plumbs at 11 A.M arrived home

Monday 28th

This day winds variable from N.E to S.E and pleasant I went to the point Isaac Cornell employed at drawing up Eel grass from the river

Tuesday 29th

This day wind from N.E to S.E and pleasant myself & Wife Ruth L went to Russells Mills and at Noon returned home again
P.M I went to West-port Point Isaac Cornell drawing up Eel grass

Wednesday 30th

This day wind S.W and pleasant
P.M employed at Raking on the marsh Sold Mr. Bassett a Calf weighing 117 lb. reserved one quarter leaving 91½ lb @ 9 = $8.23

Thursday 31st

This day wind S.W and pleasant though very warm finished raking & heaping our Salt hay

Friday September 1st 1854.

This day wind E.N.E and cloudy myself & Isaac Cornell went to the horsneck and got a Scow load of Salt hay 65 heaps P.M some rainy

Saturday 2d

This day wind from N.E to S.E & Cloudy with but little rain drawed a load of Boards and Shingles from the river after 3 oclock P.M went to Westport Point in co. with H. Willcox

Westport August 1854.

Drs	Crs	
Amounts Brot forward		Sunday 3d
		At sunrise wind S.W and foggy and cloudy
$3233.04	$7693..85	at noon clear and pleasant
		at sunset foggy wind S W myself Ruth.
		S Hannah W and Abbott Henry returned
		home from a visit to Aunt Lydia Smiths
		Nancy Potter wife of Benjn Potter was Buried to day
		aged 66 years. Monday 4th
		all this day wind from N.E to S.E and pleas-
		ant drawed our salt hay home from out the
		scow had three load went home with the scow
		to the point
		Tuesday 5th
		A.M wind S.W and foggy in company
		with Henry Willcox left home for New Bedford
		with two horses met Brother Leander Smith
		near by the Old Aponaganset meeting house
		bridge he had arrived at New Port with his
		Ship & was on his way home
		P.M Foggy at 20 minutes to 4 P.M left New Bedford
		for New Port via. Fall River in the cars fare
	.60	to Fall River 60¢ arrived at Fall River
		at 5 Oclock P.M got tea at Uncle Jos. Estes
		and at 1/2 past 7 P.M left for New Port in the
		Steam Boat and arrived there at 9 Oclock
	.50	in the Evening fare 50¢ Engaged a boat
		man to take me to the Bk Mattapoisett
		after cruising untill 1/2 past 10 Oclock in
		the evening returned to the Shore again
		and took a new departure and put off again
		at 11 P.M arrived on board paid boat man
40.–	50	.50¢ Recd of H Willcox $40.–
		Wednesday 6th
		A.M wind S.W and foggy at 11 Oclock A.M
		hove up our Anchors with a Kedge ahead
		wind blowing fresh parted our Kedge
		warp and let go two anchors rocks close
		under our lee P.M went on Shore with
		Mr. Bebee 1st mate and entered the
	60	Bark Mattapoisett at the Custom house
		for dinner for two 60¢ Entry and Clearance
	7.32	of Bk $7.32 for one bushell of Apples for Crew
		$1.– at Sunsett Strong breezes Breezes
		from S.W all hands on board
		Thursday 7th
		wind West and pleasant at 9 Oclock A.M
		got under way and stood down towards the
		town tryed to tack and misstayed filled
		away again and failed in tacking the
$3273.04	$7703.37	2d time let go both anchors

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Drs Crs
Amount
Brot forward
$3273.04 $7703.37

Thursday 7 Continued
but her stern grounded carried out
an anchor and whole length of chain cable
& cutting guy brought the guy to the wind
1.00 —lass & hove tight. Advanced Geo. Moore $1.–
At 5½ Oclock P.M Ship floated off hove
in our cable & anchors sett jib spanker
and spencers steered off 13 N.W of break
water & anchored again

Friday 8th
At 3 Oclock A.M wind N.N.E Pilot came
onboard and got the Ship underway and
steered S.W tide a head and winds very
light at 8 Oclock A.M discharged our
Pilot Brettons light Boat bearing about West
4.50 ½ mile paid pilot $4.50 at 6 Oclock P.M
P.M Anchored about ½ a mile South of half mile
rock of Westport harbor wind South

Saturday 9th
At sunrise wind S.W commenced blowing a
gale sent down topgallant yards & masts at
8 Oclock A.M gale increasing and large and
large sea runing sent down fore top sail yard
Main top sail yards & masts & fore yard Ship
close to the breakers expecting every hour she
would go on shore P.M after 2 Oclock moderated
at 4½ Oclock P.M took the wind from N.W at
6 Oclock wind East hove in one anchor and
let it go again Saturday night wind E.N.E
and very raing with thunder and lightning
Capt. Leander Smith came onboard and stood
watch half the night and myself the night

Sunday 10th
A.M wind E.N.E and very raing and blowing
a gale a boats crew came off to us from the point
and advised us to come onshore Sent down the
Main yard clinched the chains around the Fore
mast and made preparations to go on shore
P.M wind E.N.E got dinner raing and blowing
a gale all hands left the Ship and landed at Westport
Point at Sunsett wind N.E and blowing a heavy gale
all hands onshore

Monday 11th
This day wind N.E and pleasant after breakfast we
left for the Ship with three boats crews and two kedges we
arrived onboard & run our kedges took our anchors
and commenced hawling in at 12 Oclock M.
arrived in at the harbor and anchored the Ship
all hands left the Ship and arrived at the Point
$3273.04 $7708.87 at 2½ Oclock P.M

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Drs	Crs
Amounts	
Brot	forward
$3273.14	$7708.87

Monday 11th Continued

-and got our dinners after dinner myself Capt. Leander Smith Charles F. Smith Henry S. Craw + Isaac Cornell took a Whale boat and landed at our shore at sunset pleasant

Tuesday 12th

22.– This day wind S.W and pleasant I went to the harbor and helped get the Mattapoisett to the Point at sunset arrived home wind S.W and Cloudy paid H. Willcox $22.– ballance of the $40.– not Expended

Wednesday 13th

At Sunrise wind N.N.E and pleasant after breakfast in company with H. Willcox left home for New Bedford to Enter the Bk Mattap-

.30 -oisett at the Custom House Expenses 30¢ at sunset wind S.E arrived home in the evening

Thursday 14th

A.M wind S.E I went to Paul Fishers and got my Hors Shod

P.M wind S.E and cloudy myself and wife Ruth L Hannah W + Abbott Pliny went to

.20 Father Geo. Smith paid O.H. Seabury for a whip 20¢

Friday 15th

A.M some rainy wind S.W myself Leander Smith + Chs. F. Smith went quahauging in Slocums river caught about 3 pecks

P.M pleasant wind W.N.W nothing worth note transpired

Saturday 16th

This day wind S.W and pleasant after dinner myself wife + two Children left Geo. Smith's for Geo. F. Potters via Russells mills + arrived there about sunsett

Sunday 17th

This day wind at westward cool and pleasant called at Durfee Tripps + Zephaniah Slades in fore noon

at 5½ P.M left Geo. F. Potter for home and arrived in the evening

Monday 18th

This day wind S.W cool and pleasant employed at cutting Stalks drawing seaweed +c nothing worth note transpired

Drs	Crs
$3273.14	$7731.37

Drs | Crs
Amounts
Brot forward
$3273.14 $7731.37

Tuesday 19th

A.M wind S.W and cloudy with a few drops of rain employed at drawing Sea muck cutting stalks &c.
P.M wind W.S.W and Clear

Wednesday 20th

This day wind N.W cool and pleasant after Breakfast I went to head of Westport East river & from there to the residence of the late Holder White to engage house Carpenters in the afternoon returned home & went to Westport Point across the river & got a Barrel of Flour of H. A. Gifford price $11.25

Thursday 21st

A.M wind North cool and pleasant I went out to Sea fishing Isaac went to Gooseberry Neck & got a load of Sea muck
P.M calm & clear in the evening returned from fishing caught 55

Friday 22d

At Sunrise wind North cool & pleasant the grass in the meadows white with the frost it being the first visible one for the Season Isaac went to the Beach & got a load of Sea muck myself employed at digging & drilling rocks in the Barn meadow

Saturday 23d

All this day wind N.W cool and pleasant employed at drilling & drawing Sea muck Daniel Sherman Wife & Child & Hannah Cook from the Globe Factory Called on us and took dinners Bot of Jethro Howland 1 Cake of Soap for 10 c .10

Sunday 24th

All this day wind West and pleasant myself & Henry W went to meeting at Bale Hill in the evening myself & Ruth. L went to Noah Kirbys & Thos. Allens at 9 Oclock in the Evening returned home

Monday 25th

This day wind S.W and pleasant had two Carpenters Come Reuben Wright & John Sisson framed waggon house & tore down Old Crib I went Westport Point & Got a boat load of Janet's old Deck Planks paid Leander Brightman for getting hay $6.— for repairing pump 50 c 6.— 50

$3273.14 $7737.97

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Dr	Cr	
Amounts		Tuesday 26th
Brot	forward	All this day wind S.W and pleasant
$3273.14	$7737.97	carpenters at work hawled down bnb. nothing
		worth note transpired paid Thos. Almy for one
	3.–	Ticket to Agrical Fare $3.00
		Wednesday 27th
		This day wind S.W warm and pleasant
		after brekfast myself Ruth L + Abbott Pliny
		went to New Bedford to attend the Cattle
		Show + plowing match + drawing match
		Thursday 28
		This day wind S.W and pleasant at New
		Bedford Stoping at Otis Manchesters attended
		the fairs at City Hall at Sears Hall + at Meanets
	.40	Hall paid for 6 tickets 40 for Sundries 14c
	.14	one ox at the cattle Show weighed 2400 lbs.
		Friday 29th
		A.M. wind N.E and pleasant employed at
		drilling + splitting + splitting stone
		P.M. wind N.E and pleasant Myself + Isaac
		Cornell went to the Beach and drawed up
		21 loads of seawed + one home
		Saturday 30th
		All this day wind N.N.E cool + Pleasant
		after breckfast commenced thrashing Oats
		Carpenters at work at noon raised Carriage
		house at Sunset finished thrashing i ole
		125 bushells and put them in the barn
		Sunday October 1st 1853
		A.M wind N.N.E cool + pleasant Stacked the
		Oats straw P.M wind S.W and cloudy
		nothing worth note transpired
		Monday 2d
		All this day wind N.W cool + pleasant
		A.M I went to head of Westport E river
		+ Geo. H Gifford got $50.– School money for
		Sarah S Russell paid Albert Hathaway
	4.25	for one Saddle for Buggy harness $4,25
		at 10 Oclock arrived home P.M employed
		at setting stone posts for crib I paid
		Sarah S Russell $50.– as per receipt 50c for
	–.50	writing Arrived Ship Osprey Capt. Thurston
		Macomber 700 Sperm bill brought on freight from
		Bk. Solon 65 Bbls S Oil reports the Bk. Solon
$3273.14	$7746.26	28 August off Flores 70 Bbls Sperm 10 Bbls B.F. Oil

Westport

Dr	Cr	
Amounts Brot	forward	
		Tuesday 3d
$3273.14	$7746.26	A.M wind S.W and cloudy John Allen
		and Son Abner Robert Wait & John Sisson
		at work on carriage house
		P.M raised the crib & commenced boarding
		at 4 Oclock commenced raining wind
		S.E Brother Leander called on us.
		Wednesday 4th
		This day wind S.W and some cloudy
		with small showers I went to Russells
		Mills & got some lumber I paid Mr.
	.33	Manly Blacksmith for setting tire 33c
		in the afternoon arrived home
		Thursday 5th
		This day wind N.W clear and pleasant
		A.M I went Russells Mills & bot of D. Sisson
		2½ thousand Shingles for crib at $4.33 pr M.
		P.M employed at sundry jobs about the farm
		Friday 6th
		All this day wind S.W and pleasant after
	.28	breakfast I went to New Bedford Expences 28c
	1.35	paid for 1½ bushells corn $1.35 paid for Soap &
	50	Soda in the evening returned home
		Saturday 7th
		All this day wind S.W and pleasant in the
		morning I went to Russells Mills and got a load
		of lumber in the afternoon attended C. Baileys
		Auction his house sold for $370.— wood house
		sold for $13.50 to H. Willcox whole amount of sales
		$450.—
		Sunday 8th
		This day wind S.E and pleasant Geo. F. Sisson
		and wife & Mercy Davis spent the day with us
		in the evening myself & wife Ruth L. spent
		the evening at Chs. Akin's paid Chs. Akin
		as per endorsment on Note dated 10 mo 6th 1854
4.25		$60.— recd. of Chs. Akin for labor 4.25
		Monday 9th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant employed at digging
		trench for under pining for porch received of H
	3.—	Willcox $200.— paid C. Baily 108.56. paid C Bailey for
	25	Isaac Cornell Stove $3.— paid Job Durfee 25c for Labor
8.—		received of John Cross $8.—
$3285.39	$7751.97	

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Drs Crs
Amounts to
Brot forward
$3285.39 $7751.97

Tuesday 10th

This day wind N.E cool & pleasant carpenters Shingling Barn roof & myself & Isaac digging & filling trench for underpinning

Wednesday 11th

This day wind S.W and pleasant Brother Leander Smith called and took dinner I bought a flat rock of Elijah Gifford
1.50 for $1.50 cash

Thursday 12th

This day wind S.W and cloudy employed at setting underpinning and raised the addition to the porch

Friday 13th

This day wind N.E and cloudy with some rain A.M I went to Russells Mills and got a load of Hemlock Lumber
P.M I went to Russells Mills and got a load of White Pine Lumber Bot of O. H. Seabury
48 8 lb. of cut Nails @ 6d 48.

Saturday 14th

This day wind S.E and cloudy I went to New Bedford & got 429 feet of Yellow pine flower board at sunset commenced raining got toward home as far as Sherman Slades lower lot Axle tree broke I unloaded my load & come home with my forward wheels raining very fast

Sunday 15th

This day wind N.E coold & Cloudy with fequent squalls with some rain in the afternoon at 2 Oclock at Friends meeting House at Apponigansett attended the funerale of Lucy Ann Anthony daughter of of Abram Anthony aged 18 years 5 mo. & 18 day. John O Howland attended as morner paid O Baily $91.44

Monday 16th

This day wind N.W cool & pleasant cut up piece of corn over the swamp P.M employed at digging potatoes & helping O. Baily pack his goods f Olin

Tuesday 17th

This day wind N W cool & Some Cloudy Carpenters at work on porch Kenion Dyer & Isaac C. Cornell digging a Cistern O Baily had the Oxen and waggon to carry his goods to New Bedford

$3285.34 $7753.95

Westport October 1854.

Dr Amounts Brot	Cr forward	
		Weedesday 18th
		This day wind S.W. by W and pleasant I made
$3285.39	$7753.95	Oliver Bailey a present of $10.— cash. after
	10.—	breakfast myself H. Willcox O. Baily wife &
		four Children went to New Bedford on their
		way to Ohio at 4 OClock P.M O. Baily wife
		& Children left New Bedford in the Wamsutta
		Propeller for New York paid for dinner 10 c.
	1.35	paid for one & a half Bushell of Corn $1.35 paid
	.18	for horskeeping 12 paid for putting a bolt in mi
	.12	ddle tung of Buggy 18 Bk Gov Carver Sailed to
		day Owen Higgins master recd. of Joshua Gibbs 3d
77.—		$77=for hay &c. Thursday 19th
		This day wind N.N.E cool & pleasant employed at
		getting underpinning digging patatoes & I paid
	10.—	Kenion Dyer for 100 feet of Curbing Stone $10.— paid
	3.50	John Sisson $3.50
		Friday 20th
		This day wind North cold and pleasant ice in
		the morning thick as window glass I went
		to Russells Mills & got a load of W Pine Board
		finished digging potatoes in the afternoon finished
		drawing out corn over the swamp 7 loads & one load
		of pumpkins Eugene Sullivan came to day
		to commence work to morrow @ $5.— pr Mo.
		Saturday 21st
		This day wind North cool and pleasant I went
		to New Bedford Sent Samuel Judd Sons &Co.
		a Bill of Sperm Oil 2006 Galls. @ 149 = $2988.94
	1.78	paid for Guaging & filling 64 Hs. Oil 1.78 d paid
	51	hors kepping dinner &.51 c in the evening arrived
		home
		Sunday 22d
		This day wind N.N.E cool & pleas Isaac
		Cornell had the Grey Hors & Buggy to go 11 miles
		P.M I went to Russells Mills & got a load of Lumber
	5.—	Advanced I. Cornell $5.—
		Tuesday 23d
		This day wind N.E cool and pleasant employed
		at husking husked 40 bushells of Corn Carpenters
		at work
		Tuesday 24th
		This day wind N.E and Some cloudy finished
		husking over the swamp husked 70 bushels and
		Stacked the buts
3362.39	$7836.39	Amt. forward

2150.4 Inches in a Bushell

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Dr. Cr.
Amounts
Brot forward

$3362.39 $7836.39

Wednesday 25th

All this day wind N.E Cool and pleasant
employed at husking. painting + Carpentering
+c

Thursday 26th

This day wind N.N.E and pleasant I went
to New Bedford in Company with Henry Willcox
12 paid for horskeeping 12¢ in the evening
returned home

Friday 27th

This day wind S.W mild and pleasant
for the Season employed at Cutting up
and drawing out corn in the Barn meadow
field in the evening I went to the point and
back again

Saturday 28th

This day wind S.E mild + pleasant
A.M I went to russells mills and got 1100
lathes P.M I went to the point Bark
Gov Carver arrived of the Harbor absent
10 Days from home returned on account
damage sustained in a gale of wind
loss of fore topmast main to gallant mast
fly jib boom with all the rigging and
Sails attached also at the same time
lost Caimbosse + Galey two Boats boat
bulwork Barrers +c +c I went on board
anchored about one mile South of
two mile rock + stayed all night
2.– advanced Capt. Higgins $2.–

Sunday 29th

This day wind E to S.E and foggy and
Cloudy at 12 noon Humphrey Gifford
come onboard got the Gov. Carver underway
and run in to westport harbor + anch
ored above the wharf at the harbor
all hands Except 1st mate + 3d mate came
on Shore in the evening I arrived home

Monday 30th

This day wind S.E and cloudy after
breckfast I went to New Bedford in Company
with Henry Willcox paid for dinner + hors
.37 Keeping 37 Saw Davis Sisson + Geo. Smith
Shingling the old Apponiganset meeting
house in the evening arrived home with
2.– 4 Bbls lime received of Capt. Higgins $2.–

$3364.39 $7838.88 Amt forward

received Cash at Merchants Bank $1000.–

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Dr	Cr	
Amounts		Tuesday 31st
Brot	forward	This day wind South and foggy and Cloudy
$3364.39	$7838.88	A.M I went to russells. mills and got 400 lath
1000.—	450.—	paid Abner Potter $450.— as pr receipt P.M
		Employed at diggn Drean for Sink + Cistern
		Paid Henry Willcox Bk Ospreys Bill of freight
	136..89	agst. Bk Solon $136.89 Bk Solon Cr By Draft
37.62		on Owners of Bk Osprey for $37.62 deducted
		from freight Bill drawn on Saml. Judd Son +Co
		for amt. Bk Solon Bill Spm Oil $2988 94 at sight
		Wednesday Nov 1st 1854
		This day wind S.W and pleasant in
		the morning I went to the point and
		got some bricks Kenson Dyer at plas
		tering P.M husking +c
		Thursday 2d
		This day wind West cool + pleasant after
		Brekfast I went to New Bedford via. of head
		of Westport + Smiths Mills got 8 pieces of cement
		pipe 5 in 2 feet + 4 in long paid for mending
	37	thorough brace to Open Waggon 37c paid
		Elihu Howland $150. as pr receipt Dated
	150.—	Dartmouth Nov. 2d 1854
		Friday 3d
		This day wind S.W + blowing stron I went to
		New Bedford and got a load of cement pipes
	300.—	Paid Jos. + W. R. Wing $300.— on a/c Bk Solon
	.13	Paid for hors keeping + one stick of candy 1c
		latter part night wind North + Raing
		Saturday 4th
		A.M wind North and cloudy with some rain
		Employed at digging trench for sink drain
		P.M at New Bedford paid for hors keeping +
	25	services to Mr. Chace doctoring hors 25c paid
	16	for Gin for horse 1 Quart 16c paid Wellington
	7.58	Buckling for 60 feet + 8 inches Cement 5 in pipe
	5.—	$7.58 Cash to R. L. Smith $5.—
		This day wind N.E and Sunday 5th
		Extreemly Cold P.M went to the point
		Monday 6th
		A.M wind N.E + cold employed at husking
		mason laying cement pipe
		P.M wind South + Cloudy nothing worth
		note transpired worth note transpired
$4402.01	$8889..24	Amt. forward

Westport Nov. 1854

Drs	Crs	
Amounts Brot forward		
		Tuesday 7th
		A.M wind South + Cloudy
$4402.01	$8889..24	P.M wind S.W by W and cloudy with some
		rain commenced making cider at John
		Giffords Kenion Dyer finished work to day
		Wednesday 8th
		This day wind from N.W to N.N.E blowing
		Strong and cold made four Bbls cider
		P.M got our turnips into the celler about
		40 bushells. besides sundry other jobbs
		Thursday 9th
		This day fresh gale from N.W by W and
		cold Employed at husking &c J. Cornell
		went to Goosberry Neck + got a load of Sea Moss
		+ got home our cider from John Giffords paid
		John Gifford for 3 years making cider in
	.83	all 8 Bbls + 11 galls @ 10 c p Bbl .83 c
	36.00	paid Bk Solons Draft $36.00
		Friday 10th
		A.M light winds from East and pleasant
		finished harvesting I went Eeling caught
		4 dozen. had 125 Bushells corn
		P.M wind S.S.W and pleasant I went
		to the point paid postage on three letters
	21	.21 c at sunset arrived home Sacramento
		Sailed to day
		Saturday 11th
		A.M a fresh gale from S.S.E and cloudy
		Employed at Sundry jobbs about the farm
	1.50	P.M raining paid Eugene Sullivan $1.50
		Isaac Cornell + Eugene went home
		Sunday 12th
		A.M wind South and raining
		P.M wind North and raining nothing worth
		note transpired
		Monday 13th
		This day South wind and very rainy
		nothing worth note transpired
		raining most of the night
		Tuesday 14
		This day wind W.N.W and pleasant in Co.
		with H. Willcox + H.W. Seabury went to Westport P.t
		got 12 gall molasses + 9 Galls L. Oil + 12 lb rice @ 6 c
$4402.01	$8927.78	P.M Eugene Sullivan went to S. Wings to mill
		carried 4 Bbls Corn + Cob

Westport Nov. 1854.

Drs	Crs	
Amounts		Wednesday 15th
Brot	forward	A.M wind N.E and some cloudy Isaac went
$4402.01	$8927.78	to the Beach & got a load of Seaweed
		P.M wind N E and raing Isaac drawed a
		load of wood at the School House
		measuring 7 feet & 4 In @ $6.. p cord
		moderate rain all night
		Thursday 16th
		A.M wind N.E and moderate rain I
		made Henry W a cart
		P.M some rainy employed at painting
		in porch
		Friday 17th
		This day wind N.W by W some cloudy & cool
	2.25	I paid Eugen Sullivan for Labor $2..25 at
	1.20	12 O'clock arrived @ New Bedford I paid
	37	for one Bushel of Sweat Potatoes $1.20 &
		for horskeeping 37c Cash put into the Insti
		tution for Saving for Henry W Smith $25..
		for Hannah W Smith $10. $15.50 being collection of
	19.50	theirs by gift the Balance $22.50 my gift
		to them in the evening returned home
		brot with me one Kanacka & Chas H.W
		brot Capt. Higgins John G Beebe 1st mate and
		Mr. Hatch 2d mate of Bk Gov Carver
		Isaac Cornell drawed One foot of Wood at the School house
150..	Cash from	Merchants Bank $150.. Saturday 18th
		A.M wind S.W and moderate rain I went to
		W.P. Point and back again got breakfast and
		went to New Bedford with Wm H Wrightington
		Capt. Higgins & Officers went Westport Pt to
	.33	Sail expenses Sundries $.33 paid for on Bag
	6..	of Flour 1/2 Bbl $6..
		P.M lighter air & Cloudy in the evening returned
	2.66	home from New Bedford I paid Hannah Wilcox $2.66
		Sunday 19th
		A.M wind North & light & some cloudy Burk
		Gov. Carver sailed about 8 O'clock this morning
		on a Whaling voyage to the Pacific Ocean I attended
		friends meeting
		P.M wind North clear & pleasant
		Monday 20th
		This day wind N.W by W cool and pleasant Isaac Cornell
		drawed a load of Sea muck Rufus Brightman Paint
		ing house &c P.M loaded a load of Straw for Sawer
$4552.01	$8960.09	

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Dr Cr
Amount
Brot forward

Tuesday 21st

$4462.01 $8960.09 This day wind West and pleasant Isaac went
to New Bedford with a load of Straw
myself Ruth. L Hannah W + Abbott Pliny
went to Tiverton to Aunt Abby Simmonds

Wednesday 22d

A.M wind S.S.E and moderate rain stopping
at Aunt Simmonds
P.M raing at Sunset wind N.N.E and raing
.03 expenes 3¢

Thursday 23d

wind S.W and pleasant A.M left for
Alfred Kings arrived there at 11 O clock
nothing worth Note transpired

Friday 24th

A.M wind S.W and pleasant at 9½ A.M
left for home called at Jane Manchesters
.12 and Polly Giffords expenes 12¢ at 3 O clock
P.M arrived home

Saturday 25th

This day wind S.W and pleasant in the after
-oon fore noon some raing P.M I went
to Westport point in company with H Willcox
.18 pu'd for Powder +c 18¢. I paid Isaac Cornell
Ballance due him on account of his 7 months
32.– Labor $32.– in the evening returned
home

Sunday 26th

This day wind S.W + some cloudy Brother
Leander ware here + stayed all night
50.– I paid him $50.– it being the ballance due
him on account of Hors + Buggy bought of him

Monday 27th

This day wind S.W. by W and pleasant
employed at Sundry jobbs about the farm
Rufus Brightman painting H Willcox went
to the point and got a keg of Oil for painting

Tuesday 28th

This day wind S.W mild and pleasant
employed at Sundry jobbs about the farm
Rufus Brightman Painting

$4562.01 $9042.42 P.S Sperm Oil sells by the Cargo @
$1.75 per Gallon Whale Oil 62c/p Gal

Westport Nov 1854

Dr	Cr	
Amounts		Wednesday 29th
Brot forward		This day wind N.E and berry rainy
4552.01	$9042.42	employed at at posting Books and
		settling accounts
		Thursday 30th
		This day wind W.N.W cool + Blustering A M I
		went to the point
		P.M employed at underpinning the waggon
		house
		Friday Decembe 1st
		This day wind N.W cold and pleasant
		employed at sundry jobs P.M went
		Eeling caught 30
		Saturday 2d
		This day wind N.W cold and pleasant
		I attended Leonard Brightman Auction
		of farming tools cattle Produce &c
	2.10	I bought one Bbl of Pickles $2.10 paid
	55	for one club hammer .55 I paid John Sisson
	33.37	Bill of Carpentering $33.37 Cr i Sisson Bill
3.50		$3.50 as paid Oct. 19th
		Sunday 3d
		This day wind E.N.E and cloudy at
		sunsett fresh gales + some rainy David
		Sisson and wife called on us Sunday
		Evening thunder + lightning + berry rainy with a heavy
Isaac Cornell		gale from E.S.E Monday 4th
commenced work		A.M wind west + Squally with some snow
this day at $12 per		washed my carriage P.M wind W.N.W myself
month or $144 year		and wife Ruth S went to Father Geo. Smith recd
20		for one Chopping Knife 20¢ at 9 Oclock in the
		Evening returned home
		Tuesday 5th
		This day wind W.N.W with high winds
		and Extreemly Cold P.M I went to Geo. Slocums
	8.—	+ bot 4 Pigs and brot them home paid $8.—
		Wednesday 6th
		This day wind West cold + blustering employed at
		makingup accounts nothing transpired worth note
		Thursday 7th
		This day wind from W + pleasant Killed a Cow weighing 630 lb hide 68 lb Tallow 70 lb
		nothing worth transpired this day
$4555.71	$9086.44	

Westport Dec. 1854.

Dr.	Cr.	
Amount Brot	forward	**Friday 8th**
$4555.71	$9086.44	This day wind W.N.W & very cold for the
		season after breakfast I went to New Bedford
		in company with Ruth. L. Expenditures I paid
	1.19	for trimmings for Coat & pants $1.19 for Buttons 1½ Doz
	4.30	30 paid for a hat for myself $4.00 paid for 1 Set
	16.00	of Furs for Ruth L $16.00 paid for hors keeping
	.68	and dinner 68c paid for Bread Recd. from
300.00	.10	Merchants Bank $300.00
		Saturday 9th
		This day wind west cooler and pleasant
		I went to New Bedford & carried 1 Quarter
		of Beef 122 lb to Swift Block maker and
		1 Quarter to Capt. Topham 136 lb Sold one
.50		Beef Liver for $.50 paid for dinner and
	.37	horskeeping 37c paid for one Corn Sheller
	6.00	$6.00 in the evening returned home
		Sunday 10th
		This day wind S.W mild and pleasant
		A.M wind S.W I went Eeling caught 7 Doz
		P.M Myself Ruth L. Henry W Hannah W and
		H. Willcox attended Friends meeting at Ball
		hill John Page & Mrs. Sherman Preached
		Monday 11th
		A.M wind North & rainy Killed & dressed
		three Hogs nett weight 284, 332, 359, lb Equal
		to 975 lb I paid Leonard Brightman for
	1:06	Butchering $1.06 for 6 Iron poles .36
	.36	P.M clear and pleasant ..
		Tuesday 12th
		This day wind North mild and pleasant
		Employed at cutting & salting Beef & Pork
		and picking Chickens Rufus Brightman
		painting John Allen & Son Abner Carpentering
		killed 41 lb Poltry & cleaned 19 lb Eels
		Wednesday 13th
		A.M wind N.W cold & clear at 4 A.M left
4:90		home for New Bedford for market Sold $4.90
2.25		worth of Chickens & $2.25 worth of Eggs.
	1.70	paid for Soap Tea &c $1.70 Paid H Willcox
	5.45	4.45 Paid for 100 lb Zink Paint $9.50 Paid
	9.50	for 211 lb 3½ 5/8 Refind Iron @ 4½ $9.49 in
	9.49	the evening returned home hors keeping
2.66	25	& dinner 25c recd of H. W Wady $2.66 due
	62	me on account paid for two straps for
4866.02	9143.51	tugs 62

Westport Dec. 1854.

Drs Crs
Amount
Brot forward
$4866. 02 $91243, 51

Thursday 14th

This day wind S.W and pleasant Employed
at laying a stone flore for the hog house at
8 O clock in the Evening commenced raining
moderately

Friday 15th

This day wind S.W and very pleasant
for the Season I went to mill paid for 6 knd
.09 bs 7. 6 Screws 2 = 9 in the Evening returned
home in the Eving returned home
raining part of the night paid Manly for
3.00 Shoeing wheels $3.00

Saturday 16th

This day wind N.W mild and pleasant
AM I went to Russells Mills & got Ox waggon
Forward Wheels & a load of Lumber
P.M I went to E.P. Brownll with James Tuller
School Teacher in the Evening returned
home a cross the river Henry W. Smith
Cut of two of his fingers with a hay
cutter

Sunday 17th

This day wind N.E and Cloudy I attended
Friends meeting at Bali hill nothing transpired
worth Note

Monday 18th

This day wind North & some snowing
Employed at writing making up Solon accounts

Thusday 19th

This day wind N.W cold and pleasant some
snow on the Ground employed at making Bk.
Solons accounts

Wednesday 20th

This day wind North cold and clear Job Allen
And Son at work Carpentering myself employed
at making up Bk Solons accounts

Thursday 21st

This day Wind West with a light fall of Snow
In Company with H Willcox went to New Bedford
32 hors keeping 12. Buttons & thread 20 Paid Leander
Potter for making frock Coat & Cutting Pant
5.25 $5.25 at Sunset pleasant paid for one
8 Pound Soda Stoped at Russells Mills
and got 1 Bundle Shingles $4.40 pr m
Sperm Oil is worth 1.75 pr Gallon by the Cargo
Whale Oil is worth 68¢ pr Gal by the Cargo
Whale bone 40 pr lb by the Cargo Flour
pr Bbl $12.00

$4866. 02 $91,252.25

Westport December 1854

Dr	Cr	
Amounts		
Brot forward		Friday 22d
$4866 .. 02	$9152. 25	This day wind N.N.E clear and cold I went
		Eeling with David Sisson & J. Cornell caught 12
		Doz all together P.M I went to Russells Mills
	5.—	with Kathann Kannane paid her $5. — paid Hampton
	2 .41	Wood 41c paid Abby Gifford $2. —
		Saturday 23d
		This day wind N.N.E cold and pleasant I went
		Eling caught 6 1/2 doz P.M picked 4 Gees
		Sunday 24th
		This day wind S.E and some raining
		nothing worth note transpired Paid Susan
	2.30	Gifford $2,30 for sowing
		Monday 25th
		This day wind west and pleasant at 4
		Oclock A.M left home for New Bedford in
		Company with Kathann Kannane arrived
5.76		at the Depot about Daybrake Sold 4 Gees
2.40	.47	38 lb 6 oz @ 15c $5.76 37 lb Eels @ 6 1/2 $2.40 paid
	4.—	for horskeeping & Sundrys 47 Paid Jos. & W R Wing
	5.75	Bill agst. Bk Solon $4. Paid Hannah Willcox
		Tuesday 26th
		This day wind S.W mild and pleasant Employ
		at sundry jobbs about the farm
		Wednesday 27th
		This day wind E.S.E and raining
		employed at Painting & graining the
		Sink rooms John Allen making a gate to
		between the School room ~~and~~ henroost
		Thursday 28th
		This day wind N.E with some rain Employed
		at Painting Sinkroom P.M went after Dr.
		Handy for Abbott Pliny paid toll over Hix
	—.04	Bridge 4c Brother Leander Smith was married this
		day to Ruby H. Sherman of Dartmouth by Elder
		How of New Bedford Friday 29th
		This day wind light I went eeling caught 21
		P.M wind North and raining at Sunset fresh gales at
		North & Snow storm Snowed most of the night
		Saturday 30th
		This day wind North and very cold A.M picked
		7 Turkeys & 4 Chickens
		P.M went to mill at russells mill Paid for 1 1/2 Bushel
	.34	Basket 25c Sundrys 9c in the Evening returned home
$4874. 18	$9172. 56	

Westport Dec. 1854

Amount Brought forward Drs	Crs	
		Sunday 31st
		A.M. wind North cold and pleasant with about
$4874.18	$9172.56	three inches snow on the ground
		P.M myself Ruth L + Children went to Russells
		Mills + stayed all night to David Sisson in
	Monday	thee I went to New Bedford to market sold
10.07		7 Turkeys for $10.07 + 4 Hens for $1.25 at 11
	.12	Oclock A M Expenses Hors keeping 12½ cents A
	1.25	Willcox $1.25 Monday January 1st 1855
48 84.25	$9173.93	This day wind North cold and pleasant at
		5 Oclock A.M left David Sisson for New Bedford
		at 11 Oclock arrived at David Sissons + left for
		Father Geo. Smiths to Leander Smiths wedding party
		there were 30 present
		Tuesday 2d 1855
		This day wind North cold + some cloudy at
		Noon arrived home via. Russels Mills
		P.M I went to Westport Point in company with
		John Allen got a Bbl of Flour of H. A Gifford
		price $12.20 in the evening returned home
	1.17	Paid Paul Fisher for shoeing my horse $1.17
		Wednesday 3d
		A.M wind N.N.E cold and cloudy at 7 Oclock
		left home for Fall River in company with Ruth
		L at ½ past 9 arrived there called on uncle
		Jo. Estes + Eliza Hull + took dinner with John
		+ Sidney Hull I paid Kathrine Kinnan for
	14.—	Ballance due on a/c of Labor $4. price
	50	for One Comforter .50 paid for hors keeping 37½
	37	at ½ past 2 P.M left for home call at
		Isaac Bordens (Globe Factory) and from
		the returned home via. Head of Westport
		arrived at ½ past 6 in the Evening
		Thursday 4th
		This day wind S.W and cloudy myself and
		Isaac Cornell getting out wood got out 4 loads
		and one home
		Friday 5th
		This day wind N.N.E mild and pleasant employed
		at painting sinkroom nothing worth Note transpired
		Saturday 6
		This day wind N.E by E and cloudy I went to New Bedford
		in Company with A. Willcox Expenditures diner + Hors keeping
	.32	.32 paid O.H.P. Brown $121.41 received of Jos + W.R. Wing
26.64	121.41	$26.64
$26.64	$137.79	Carried forward

Westport January 1855

Dr	Cr	
Amount Brot forward		
4884.25	$9173.94	Henry Willcox Dr to Cash received of Saml. Leonards for Bk. Solon Sperm Oil 4691.22 as Charged on Page 59 this Book
4691 22	1372.79	Cash on hand 372.74
9575 47	28.74	Error in account
	26.04	To Ballance $28.74
	$9575.47	

Westport January 1855.

Dr	Cr
Amount Brot forward	
26.64	$137.79
25.—	135.—
	100.—
	10.—
372.79	
398.43	$ 382.79

Sunday 7th

This day wind S.W and some foggy I attended meeting at Ball paid Job Davis $135.— on a/c as pr receipt dated 1m 6th 1855 in the afternoon went to Chs. Whites i company with H W Seabury Cash on hand $2 ~~100~~.—

Monday 8th

This day wind N.W mild and pleasant Employed at repairing Shed + varnising chamber + Sink room H.W Seabury + son went home to day

Tuesday 9th

This day wind N.E by E and cloudy H Willcox went to New Bedford nothing worth note transpired

Wednesday 10th

This day wind North mild and pleasant Isaac Cornell went to Mill to David Wings mill myself employed at making mangers for horses

Thursday 11th

This day wind S.S.E and cloudy I went to the wood lot and got a load of wood Isaac Cornell of duty

Friday 12th

This day wind S.W and pleasant Isaac Cornell got home a load of wood P.M loaded a load of hay for New Bedford

Saturday 13th

A.M wind S.W. E + foggy Isaac Cornell went to New Bedford with a load of Hay gross weight 4600 Tare 1690 Net 2910 Hay at $18. pr ton
P.M cloudy at Sunset had a shower of rain wind hawled to N.N.W and cold

Sunday 14th

This day wind N.W and very cold nothing worth Note transpired advanced Isaac Cornell on account of Labor $10.—

Monday 15th

This day wind S.W and + some cloudy with a very light fale of snow went to the woods got out 5 loads of wood + one home
Dr to Bills paid last year 372.79

Westport January 1855

Dr	Cr	
Amounts		Tuesday 16th
Brot forward		A.M wind S.E & cloudy I went to W P Point
$ 398.13	$382.79	via. Horsneck
	25	P.M Snowstorm Expence 25¢
		at Sunset returned home
		Wednesday 17th
		This day wind westerly & cloudy I went
	50	to New Bedford Expences .50¢ Hors keeping & dinn
		in the evening returned home paid for
70	30	Lamp wick 1 lb 30 recd of Henry Willcox 70¢
		Thursday 18th
		This day wind Southerly and cloudy commenced
		raining at 9 Oclock A.M at 6½ oclock
		in the Evening wind N.E and raining continues
		to rain all night & in the morning snowing
		Friday 19th
		A.M wind N.N.W and Snow Storm Ruth L sick
		with broken Brest
		P.M Snow Storm wind N.N.W Isaac Cornell
	04	went after Dr. Handy paid toll over His Bridge
		Snowed most of the night–
		Saturday 20th
		This day wind W.N.W and pleasant with.
		About 4 Inches Snow on the ground
		Moriah I Lawrence commenced work at 1.25
		per week
		Sunday 21
		A.M wind S.W and Some cloudy Nancy H wife
		of Joseph W. Cornell & daughter of the late Joshua
		and Eunice Howland aged 42 Years, 10 Months
		was burried at Freinds burying ground Apponeganset
		P.M wind E.N.E and Some raining attended
		Friends meeting at Bell hill
		Monday 22d.
		This day fresh gales from S.S.E and Some
		cloudy Employed at writing in Cordage
		Accounts &c
		Tuesday 23d
		This day wind N.W cool & pleasant
		Employed at writing up Cordage Ac
		nothing worth note transpired
S. Potter		Wednesday 24th
		This day wind E.N.E and cloudy I went to
		Westport Point via horsneck Channell Paid Varnum Mac
	5.58	combe for One pair thick Boots & one pair of Shoes for
399 13	389.46	Ruth L 5.58 in the Evening returned home Snow Storm

Westport January 1855.

Dr	Cr	
Amounts		Thursday 25th
Brot	forward	This day wind E.S.E and a Snow Storm Isaac Cornell
$399.13	389.46	went to Horseneck & Got a load of See muscle
		Southward Potter Employed at writing up Ships
		accounts
		Friday 26th
		This day pleasant for the Season Employed
		at writing & Making up Ships accounts
		Saturday 27th
		This day wind S.W. by W and blustering
		employed at writing P.M. went to New
		Bedford & Carried Southward Potter
		nothing transpired worth Note
		Sunday 28th
		This day wind S.E and and cloudy
		I attended meeting at Bell hill David How
		lenies & wife called at Sunsett raining
		wind East
		Monday 29th
		This day wind South to S.W and some Cloudy
		I went to Westport Point & Settled R Macombers
		Bills with Bk Greyhound & Bk Gov Carver &
		Bk Geo. & Marys Bill Wharfage & bill of Damages
	19.06	Paid R. Maccomber & Co Ballance in afc $19.06
5.23	.10	Recd of Job Davis the Amount of Geo. F. S. Whites
	62	Bill of Cordage $5.23 expenses 10¢ paid for
		Tapping my Boot 62
		Tuesday 30th
		This day wind S.W by W and pleasant I went to
	75	New Bedford Expenses for 1 whip .75 Dinner & Horskeeping
	62	62. I paid for Bk Greyhound & Bk Gov. Carver Bills
		to the amt of $595.54 received of Henry Willcox
1200. –	595.54	$1200. in the evening returned home
		Cash on hand to Ballance
		Wednesday 31st
		This day wind West and pleasant employed
		at dressing Chickens & Cash on hand this
	598.21	day to Ballance $598.21
$1604.36	$1604.36	Ballance to New account $598.21

Westport February 1855

Drs Crs

Amt Ballance
Brot forward
598.21

Thursday February 1st 1855
This day wind W.N.W and pleasant I went
to New Bedford to markett Sold 18 chickens
for $7. – paid for Tea 1lb.50 1lb Allspice 25 1lb Soap 10
7. – .85 85 paid Hannah Willcox $6. 15 & paid Bills on
6.15 Bark G. hound + Paid Bill on Bk Governor for
Henry Willcox Toby + Bradford 9.36 Andrew H
Potters Bill on Order $44.60 Mason + Swift Bill $90.62
H.W. Seabury Bill 1.50 New Bedford Cordage Co $16.93
Taber + Grinnell Bill Caboose 42.99 Mason + Swift
Bill $5.16 New Bedford Cordage Co. $323.82
547.28 Mason + Swift Bill $12.29 Whole amt Bills 509.06
62 Expences 62¢ Sud. Potter came home with me

Friday 2d
This day wind west and pleasant Sud.
Potter employed at making up accounts
in the Evening had a light fall of Snow paid Isaac
13. – Cornell $13. – Saturday 3d
This day wind W. N. W and pleasant but
cold employed at writing S. Potter helping
Humphrey S. Kirby called on us to buy
Sperm Oil offered $1.72¢ pr Gall in the P.M
Samuel Leonard Jr called to buy Sperm Oil

Sunday 4th
This day wind W.N.W and very cold P.M
in company with S. Potter went to Westport Point
21 via Horseneck paid Ferriage a cross the river 21¢
Elijah Gifford died @ 10 Oclock this Evening
Monday 5th
This day wind N.W Cold + pleasant employed
at writing +c nothing worth note transpired

Tuesday 6th
This day wind N.N.W Extreemely cold but pleasant
employed at writing in the Evening in Com
pany Southward Potter went to Geo. Gifford through
the Horseneck Stopped a few moments + warmed
and returned home again Thermometer at
14 degree below Zero.
Wednesday 7th
This day wind N.N.W and very Cold I went
.87 to New Bedford paid for one Box Gillotts Pens
.50 87¢ for 2 Quires paper 50¢ horskeeping 37¢
.37 in the Evening returned home wind
16 East + Snow Storm Paid for Sud. Potter for Tobacco 6.
6 Segars 10 Waverly Magazine 6¢ paid Bk Solon
31 Bill 31 Snowed all night

605.21 570.38

Westport Febuary 1855

Drs	Crs	
Amount Bot forward		
605.21	570.38	
		Thursday Febuary 8th
		This day wind East and Snowing about 1 foot
		of Snow on the Ground Elijah Gifford was buried
		to day at Bob hole Aged about 40 years at
		Sunset fresh gale & Snow Storm recd of S.
.22		Potter .22 Snowing all night
		Friday 9th
		This day wind N.N.E and Snowing moderately
		employed at writing H. W. Seabury with us
		at Sunset continued to Snow
		Saturday 10th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant employed at
		making up Ships accounts
		Sunday 11th
		This day wind from S.W. to S.E and pleasant
		myself Ruth Le & H. W. Seabury left home in a Sleigh
		left Ruth at Russells Mills carried H.W.S.
		as far as head of Apponagansett Ruth went
		to Father Smith with Brother Leander & wife
		I arrived at Fathers at 1 P.M and got dinner
		3 P.M left for home via Russells Mills called at
		Brother Geo. Smiths paid him for whetting wood
	17	saw 17¢ in the Evening arrived home
		Monday 12th
		This day wind N.N.E and pleasant in the morning
		In company with S. Potter went Eeling after breakfast
	38.50	went to New Bedford in a Sleigh paid Sullings &
	11.59	Kingman bill of Nail &c $38.50 N Lewis Bill pump
	1.44	&c 11.59. Booth & Hathaway Bill $1.44 Expences 37c
	37	in the evening returned home
		Tuesday 13th
		This day wind light and pleasant after
		dinner in company with S. Potter went to
		Westport Point crossed the river on the Ice by
		Dowles rocks in the afternoon returned home
		crossed the Hammock channell and landed at
	1.29	our Shore paid Job Davis Jr Bill wharfage 1.29
	.35	paid for 1 Gal molasses 35
		Wednesday 14th
		A.M wind East and Cloudy J. Davis & H. A. Gifford were
		here Settling accounts
		P.M wind East & rainy H. A. Gifford went home
		& Capt. Davis stayed all night
$605.43	$624.09	

Westport Febuary 1855.

Drs	Crs	
Amounts Brot forward		
$605.43	$624.09	Thursday 15th
		This day wind South and foggy ground very wet & thawing Capt. Job Davis & S. Potter here settling accounts $1.10 paid for 2 pairs
	1.10	of Shoes omitted Monday 12th
		Friday 16th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant nothing worth note transpired Employed at writing
		Saturday 17
		This day wind S.W and pleasant after breakfast I. Cornell went home S. Potter Employed at writing
		Sunday 18th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant I went to meeting at Bull hill in the Evening Brother Leander Smith & wife Ruby called on us and steyed all night
		Monday 19th
		This day wind West and pleasant in Company with Capt. Job Davis went to New Bedford
	1.—	Paid for 13# Sugar $1.— for horskeeping 37½
	70	for mending harness 33¢ for dinner 25¢
	25	
		Tuesday 20th
		This day wind West and pleasant after dinner went to New Bedford carried
	55.62	S. Potter his Bill of writing 55.62 paid
1.—	92.63	Henry Taber & Co. Bill of Tar Salt &c $92 63
	.22	advanced Ruth L. $10. paid hors keeping 22
		Cr. in S. Potters Bill $1.—
		Wednesday 21st
		This day wind N.N.E and pleasant employed at sundry Jobs about the farm advanced Ruth
	2.—	L. Smith $2.—
		Thursday 22"
		This day wind W.N.W and pleasant after breakfast went to head of Westport via Hix bridge in Co with Ruth L. Hannah W & James Tiller School
8.23		teacher went to Geo. H. Gifford & got teachers wages
	08	$63. & wood bill $8.23 paid toll 8¢ in the Evening returned home
614.66	777.69	

Westport March 1855

Drs	Crs	
Amounts Brot forward		
614.66	777.69 75 62	Friday 23d This day wind North and very cold I went to New Bedford paid for Cotton cloth &c 75¢ for horskeeping & dinner 62¢ in the evening returned home
		Saturday 24th This day wind N.W and pleasant employed at sundry jobs about the farm. this day and the 23 should be reversed
		Sunday 25th This day wind N.W by W and cold nothing worth Note transpired
		Monday 26th This day wind N.N.Wr Clear & Cold went to Abraham Giffords woods lot and got a load of Ship Timber bought of Daniel Macomber drawed the timber to our Shore
		Tuesday 27th This day wind N.W clear and cold drawed another load of timber as above Abner and Edith Sisson from Westport Point called on us and passed the day
		Wednesday 28th This day wind N.N.W cold and pleasant drawed a load of timber being ballance of timber bought of Daniel Macomber Cash on hand to Ballance 164.40
164.40		
779.06	779.06	
	164.40	Thursday March 1st 1855. This day wind S.W and pleasant P.M I went to Westport Point & Paid Almira Allen as per receipt $24.59 give my Note to Ballance Brig Mexico account for $800.— Cash on hand
9.36	14 53	Friday 2d This day wind N.E and pleasant I went to New Bedford and carried 9⅓ Bushells potatoes for $1. per Bushell 9.36 Expences .14¢ in the Evening returned home paid for 9½ yds Cotton Cloth for Hannah Gifford 53¢
2..	.47	Saturday 3d This day wind East and pleasant I went to New Bedford Carried 5 Bushells Turnips sold them for 2.— paid Leonard Sisson Ballance of Account as per account current made up to 3Mo 1.1855 $194.15 Expences horskeeping & dinner 47
11.36	165.54	

Westport 3 Mo 1855.

Dr | Cr
Amt. Brot forward
11.36 | 165.54

Sunday 4th

This day wind S.W and pleasant noth note transpired

Monday 5th

This day fresh gales from S.W and Some cloudy
29 I went to New Bedford expences paid for 1/2 yard
37 ribbon 29 ct for hors keeping 37 1/2 for dinner 18
18

Tuesday 6th

This day wind S.W and mild though blustering Aunt Patty wife of Benjamin Willcox buried to day aged about 66 years as near as I can ascertain H. W. S + Son. Chs. P. Seabury + Sally were here to day Bk. D Franklin off the harbor

Wednesday 7th

This day wind N.N.E and Cloudy after Breckfast went to Westport Point in Company with
1.– Henry Willcox paid for tapping my boots + Shoes $1.–
in the Evening returned home about 12 oclock this day Bk. D. Franklin arrived at New Port

Thursday 8th

A.M wind N.E and pleasant Father + Mother Willcox went to Tiverton on a visit

P.M wind N.N.W and pleasant I went to Westport Point across the river carried 3/4 Cask of Lime 2 Bushells of Hair for Clark Tripp carried 100# white Zink Paint to Paint out side of my house

Friday 9th

A.M wind S.W and Some cloudy in company with H.W went to New Bedford Expenses hors keeping
.75 and dinner 75. Bk. D Franklin arrived at Westport Point to day at 12 oclock with 380 Sperm Oil onboard + 30 Black Fish Oil sent home on the voyage 50 Bbls Spm Capt. Russell of the D. Franklin paid $9.– for hors and carraige from New Port to New Bedford via. Westport Point

P.M raing in the Evening returned home wind N.E and raing

Saturday 10th

Saturday 10th. This day gale of wind from N.E and Snow Storm nothing transpired worth note

Sunday 11th

This day wind N.E and pleasant nothing worth transpired

$11.36 | $168.03

Westport 3 Mo. 1855

Dr Amount	Cr Brot forward
$11.36	$168,,03

Monday 12th

This day wind N.E and some cloudy
nothing worth note transpired
12.,– paid Isaac Cornell Saturday 11th $12.,– on account

Tuesday 13th

This day wind N.E and cloudy after
dinner went to Westport Point in company
with Chas. F. Smith & Charles Smith went
from Abner Allens Shore & returned same way
at Sunset rainy & hail storm

Wednesday 14th

This day wind N.E and cloudy after dinner
went to Mill carried Ruth L. & Hannah W. Smith
to Prince Allens paid Allen Howland Bill
1,04 saw Sassafras plank &c $1.04 paid Sarah
100. H. Smith as per receipt $100. wife of Capt.
Jos. E. Smith now in Bk Solon

Thursday 15th

This day wind N.E and moderate rain Job
Davis called on us in the morning at Oclock
Noon Geo. P. Potter wife & two Children arrived

Friday 16th This day wind N.E and
cloudy in Company with Geo. P. Potter went
to Westport Point nothing worth Note transpired

Saturday 17th

This day A.M wind wind N.E by E. and
moderate Snow Storm after breakfast left home
for New Bedford arrived there at 11 A.M
P.M commenced very rainy Sold Samuel
Leonard of New Bed for 500 Bbls Whale Oil at
66¢ p. Gall. at 15 minutes to 5 P.M left New
Bedford for New york Via. Stonington at 7
Oclock arrived at Providence moderate rain
and very dark at 9 Oclock P.M arrived at
Stonington & at 6 Oclock A.M arrived at New.
York received of Henry Willcox $1500 Saml. Leonard $500

New York Sunday 18th 1855

at Sunrise light wind at S.W and some
cloudy got my breakfast at a resturator
45 paid 45¢ Spent most of the day looking
about the wharfs for Schooner W.H De Witt
Capt. Gifford got my dinner at U.S. Hotel
and put up there at night

Dr	Cr
11,,36	281 52

Westport March 1855

Drs Crs
Amount Brot forward
11,36 281.52

New York Monday 19th

At Sunrise wind N.N.W and pleasant ground froze some after Breakfast at 8 Oclock called at Taylor & Willsons Bake house Capt Gifford had not arrived Spent the day at reviewing the Oil market got an offer of 65½ cash for Whale oil if it suited when it arrived to Sykes & Polhamus & Co. at Sunset wind S.W and pleasant I am setting at a desk in the reading room at the U.S. Hotell writing this sketch and am glad to be seated having been upon my feet most of the day travling about the city getting prices &c. Sch. W. H De Witt arrived this evening

New York Tuesday 20th

This day wind N.W cold and pleasant Employed at cruiseing about the City getting prices at 4 P.M called onboard Sch. W. H. De Witt & saw Capt. Gifford at Pier 20 North river

Wednesday 21st

This day wind N.W cold and pleasant landed the Oil from the Schooner filled and Sold the same to Sykes Polhamus & Co New York at 65¢ pr gall. 4498 Galls. amount to $2923.70 Sold 2294 lb. Old copper @ 21¢ per lb $481.74.

New York Thursday 22

This day wind N.W cold and pleasant bot three Boxes H.B. Sugar Cable & Anchor four Bbls Linseed Oil for 133.55 in Co. with Capts. Reynolds & Coggeshall went to Barnums Museum in the Evening paid
25 for tickets 25.

New York Friday 23d

This day wind W. S.W and very blustering Employed at purchasing Ships Stores paid for Sugar $104.02 for Cable & Anchor $480.99 for hams & Dryed Beef $65.69 for Beef 100 Bbls & Pork 80 Bbls $2760.— for Flour & Meal $597.12 paid for Bread 622.57

New York Saturday 24th

This day wind N.W. by W and passing blowing blowing fresh gale paid Rowe & Woodruff & Carter Bill sundries $139.45 paid for Vinegar 6 Bbl 34.25 for 2 Bbl. Dryd. Apples $17.70. 123 lb Java Coffee $17.22 U.S. Hotell Bill of board $9.50

11,36 281,77

Drs	Crs	
Amount Brot forward		Saturday 24 Continued
		P.M fresh Gale from N.N.W and pleasant
11 36	281..77	took H.A. Gifford receipt for Samuel Judd
		Sons Check for $366.45 at 5 Oclock P.M
		left New York onboard Steamer Bay State for
		New Bedford via Fall River arrived at New
	3.60	Bedford at 7 Oclock Sunday morning fare $3.60
		Sunday 25th
		This day wind N.W clear and cold got brekfs
		with H.W Seabury at New Bedford at 8½ A.M
		left for home on foot met Isaac Cornell
		a short distance west of Ester Devol Corner
		took passage with him for home at 12 Oclock
		Noon arrived home
		Monday 26th
		A.M wind N.W cold and pleasant in Compa
		ny with H.W went to New Bedford P.M
	68	wind W.S.W Expen 68¢ in the Evening
		returned home raining moderately
		Tuesday 27th
		This day wind W.N.W and blustering
		employed at Sundry small jobbs
		Wednesday 28
		This day wind N.W cold and pleasant I went
		to New Bedford paid for 1 Pair of Boots for Henry
		W $1.35 for Cloth 14 for Soda 10¢ horskeeping & dinne
	2.09	47¢ in the Evening returned home in Company with
		H. Wilcox
		Thursday 29th
		This day fresh Gale from N.W and cold for
		the Season I went to Paul Fishers and got
		my Buggy dasher fitted Isaac Cornell cutting
		cord wood
		Friday 30th
		This day wind S.W mild and pleasant I
		went to New Bedford via Russell mills paid
	25	Olive N. Seabury for one bottle of burnifuge 25
	3.—	paid for Sundries $3.— hors keeping 37 dinner .10¢
	.42	Cloth .5
		Saturday 31st
		This day wind S.W and pleasant Leander Smith
		and wife Ruby Called on us and passed the day in
		Company with H.W & L. Smith went to Westport Point
		to attend D. Franklin Auction 1/8 belonging to N. Tompkins
		was bid of by Edward Soule for $530.— by bill paid
	1.33	Jr. Bassetts bill $1.33 at 5 P.M arrived home paid
	20.—	Selina Carroll $20.— on account
11.36	313.14	

Westport 4 Mo. 1855

Dr	Cr
Amounts Brot forward	
11 36	313.14
301 78	
313.14	313.14

Sunday April 1st 1855

This day wind N.N.E and very rainy
cash to Ballance 301.78 on hand

Monday April 2d

This day wind N.W fresh gale and cold for
the season I went to town meeting was held
Chose Town Officers for town Clerk Geo. H. Gifford
27 Expenses toll &c. 27¢ James Bailey called on
us

Tuesday 3d

This day wind N.W cold and pleasant
In company with James Baily & Isaac Cornell
& Henry W went to Westport Point to see
John Hixes Ship Launched She was not
Launched owing to a small tide Paid
for tapping Henry W boots & repairing my
67 boots 67 at 3 oclock arrived home
in the Evening H.W. Seating Son & Sister
arrived at our House

Wednesday 4th

This day wind S.W and pleasant I went to
New Bedford in Company with Uncle James Baily
36 Expenses horsekeeping and dinner 36¢ in the
evening returned home

Thursday 5th

A.M wind South and very pleasant in
company with Henry Willcox went to Friends
Quarterly Meeting at New Bedford had preaching by four different persons
P.M. wind S.S.E and cloudy at 4 P.M commenced
raining at 6 oclock P.M arrived home
.22 Expenses 22¢

Friday 6th

This day wind S.W. warm and pleasant
I went to Russells Mills with two Pairs of Oxen
got them Shod got the plough Sharpened
chains mended &c and returned home
again in the afternoon

Saturday 7th

This day wind N.W and pleasant after
noon I in company with H. Willcox went
to Westport Point nothing worth note
transpired

Sunday 8th

1,52 This day wind variable and pleasant
nothing worth note transpired

Westport 4 Mo. 1855

Drs | Crs
amount to
Brot forward
$ – – $ 1.52

Monday 8th

Forenoon wind variable and pleasant employed
at drawing and digging Stones in barn meadow
P.M wind S.S.E cloudy with some rain
employed at taking down door wall west of
the carriage house Bridget Bow arrived
arrived to day about 10 oclock A.M commenced
1. – work at $1.50 per week paid J. Cornell $1. —

Tuesday 9th

This day winds variable variable and pleasant
employed at making wall back of carriage
house at sunset wind S.E and raing

Tuesday 10th

A.M wind N.N.E and cloudy at 10 oclock
left home for New Bedford stoped at Russells
Mills got my hors shod paid Clark Manly
for shoeing oxen sharpning plough &c $2.10
2.10 paid for shoeing my hors and fixing buggy
81 81c advanced Ruth L $5. – Hors keeping and
5.20 dinner 20c

Thursday 12th

A.M wind N.N.W and squally with hail &
some rain P.M clear & cold employed at making
wall & nothing transpired worth note

Friday 13th

A.M wind N.N.E cold and pleasant employed at
drawing out manure &
P.M loaded a load of Hay for New Bedford

Saturday 14th

This day wind S.S.E and cloudy myself Ruth
L. Hannah W & Abbott Pliny went to Westport point
,08 via Hix Bridge paid toll 8c

Sunday 15th

This day wind South and moderate rain
we spent the day at Isaac L Brightman & Pyzotte
Howlands

Monday 16th

This day wind S.S.W mild and pleasant
attended the launch of Ship at Westport Point
the Ship went about 60 feet & stoped owing to the
ways settling got our dinners at William
P Howland at 2 P.M left for home via Hix
,08 Bridge paid toll 8 at 4 P.M arrived home
& loaded a load of Hay from the Stack in
1. – the Point meadow Paid J. Cornell $1. –

$ 11.79

Westport April 1855.

Dr	Cr	
Amount Brot		Tuesday 17
forward	11.79	This day wind S.S.W and pleasant I went
1.47		to New Bedford Sold 9¼ doz. Eggs for 1,47 4½
1.80		Bushells Turnips @ 40 $1.80 ½ Bushell Apples $1.33
1.33	.80	½ Bushell Beets + parsnips 50. Expences paid
.50	.72	for Soap 9 lb 72. 1 lb Old Hyson Tea 80 10 lb of hay
	1.30	seed $1.30 dinner + Hos keeping 48 at 6 oclock
	.48	P.M arrived home paid J. Mason for 4 Pear trees
	2,50	2,50
		Wednesday 18th
		This day wind S.W. and pleasant
		Employed at ploughing South orchard.
		Thursday 19th
		Forenoon wind S.W warm and pleasant
		Employed at ploughing and harrowing
		P.M wind S.E by E and cloudy I went to
		Westport Point paid Job Davis for four
	4.—	Bushells Barley $4.— paid Job Davis jr for Cod
	30	fish .30¢ in the evening returned home
		Friday 20th
		This day wind N.E and some rainy
		Employed at plowing in house meadow
		Saturday 21
		This day wind N.W cool + pleasant
		I went to New Bedford Expences 2[illegible]
	25.	in the evening returned home
		Sunday 22d
		This day wind S.W and pleasant myself
		Ruth. L. Hannah W + Abbott Pliny went to
		Allen Howlands and Spent the day in the
		Evening returned home
		Monday 23d
		This day wind N.N.E cool and pleasant I went
		to New Bedford Expences paid for hos keeping
	.37	and dinner 37¢ for herrings 10¢ for 2 pairs
	1.12	Shoes $1.02 in the Evening returned home
	1.69	paid S.G. Nye for hay seeds $1.69
		Tuesday 24th
		This day wind S.W and some foggy
		finished Sowing Oats + Barley + hay seed
		in the afternoon I went W.P Point cross the rive
5.10	25.32	

Westport April 1855.

Drs | Crs
Amount
Brot forward
$ 5.40 | 25.32

Wednesday 25th

This day wind S. W warm and pleasant
25.32 I went to New Bedford to ship crew for Bk.
Janet in the evening returned home via Smith
.40 Mills Expences .40¢

Thursday 26th

This day wind East and cloudy with Some
rain I went to New Bedford Shiped 2d Mate
& Steward for Bk Janet Sold Samuel Leonard
& Son About 1000 Bbls Sperm Oil at $1.76 per
Gall in the Evening returned home Expence
.47 47¢ paid for Sugar $1. for peartrees 3.—
4.—

Friday 27th

This day wind N. W cool & blustering for
the Season Isaac Cornell ploughing in Barn meadow
I went to westport point to have the Sea weed clean
ed off Bk. Janets Oil in the evening went
to David Howlands after Ruth Lo & Abbott
3.— Pliny Paid Job Davis Jr. for 2 Bushells hay seed @ 1.50 $3.—

Saturday 28th

This day wind N. W by W cool & pleasant I went
to Westport Point employed at rolling out and
.09 filling Oil for Saml. Leonard Expences 9¢
paid Geo. Gifford for 2 Doz. Herrings 24 paid
.24 James Williams for Abbott Plinys Daguerreotype
1.00 $1.—

Sunday 29th

This day wind N. E and cloudy with but
little rain & Some Snow nothing worth note
transpired

Monday 30th

This day
wind E. S. E and cloudy with but little rain
employed at ploughing sward ground in the
Barn meadow

Tuesday May 1st 1855

This day wind N. E and cloudy I went to
westport Point across the river to get accot
Bk. Janet Bk. A Franklin & Bk. Mattapoiset
cargos Sperm Oil sold Saml. Leonard in
the Evening returned home via horse neck
Channel wind blowing fresh gale from N East
.25 Expences paid for 5 papers garden seeds 25 Sundries
.08

Wednesday 2d

This day wind S. W and pleasant employed at
ploughing P. M went to Westport Point after H. Wilcox
in the Evening returned home

5.10 | 34.85

Westport 5 Mo. 1st 1855

Dr Cr
Amount brot forward
Bal. to new ac. 29 75

Thursday 3d

This day wind N.E and pleasant I went
to New Bedford to Ship crew for Bk. Janet
1.25 Expenses paid for ½ Box Raisins $1.25 for
.62 2 Doz Herrings .25 Hors keeping + Dinner 37

Friday 4th

This day wind East and Some Cloudy
finished ploughing in barn meadow
at Sunset moderate rain + wind N E

Saturday 5th

This day fresh breezes from N.E and Some
cloudy I went to Westport Point in company
with Charles F. Smith + Henry S. Crane Isaac
harrowing in field north barn Expenses
.03 03. —

Sunday 6th

This day fresh Gales from westward and
passing Clouds myself Ruth S. + three children
went to Father Geo. Smith + Spent the day

Monday 7th

This day wind from N.W round by E to S.S.E and
pleasant Employed at planting field North
of the barn Bk Barclay of Westport Sailed to day
Bk. Janet went out also + Anchored East
of two mile rock

Tuesday 8th

This day wind E.N.E blowing a gale + rainy
I went to Westport Point at 1 Oclock P.M Janet Capt.
+ Officers arrived at W. Point about same time Janets
Crew arrived at the Harbor in Damico Trip Sloop
Nile at 4 P.M the Pilot + Crew arrived on Shore from
Bk Janet + left her entirely alone at 5 P.M myself
Job Davis + Job Davis Jr (1 Mate Dunham + 2 Mat Mr Snow
of Bk Janet took a whale boat at the Point and
went to the Sloop Nile at the harbor took in the
boat two boat Steers + two Seaman myself + 2 Job Davis
landed at Horsneck Point the above named Officers
and Seaman proceeded to Bk. Janet we returned
to the point through the Horsneck I returned home
.10 in the evening via Hix bridge Expenses Dinner 10c ferry
.12 12

Wednesday 9th

All this day blowing a fresh gale from E.N.E and driving
rain Janet at anchor ½ mile East 2 mile rock
nothing worth note transpired

31.87

Westport 5th Mo 1855.

Drs	Crs	
Amount brot forward		
	$ 31.87	
		Thursday 10th
		This day wind N.E cool and pleasant
		at 9 oclock A.M Bk Janet Sailed
		Henry S. West Master Geo Dunbar 1 Mate
		& Wm. Snow 2 Mat Myself & Ruth L went
	20	to New Bedford Expenses 20c in the
		afternoon returned home
		Friday 11th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant after breakfas
		in company with H. Willcox Leander Smith went
		to Westport Point acrost the river nothing worth
		note transpired
		Saturday 12th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant Employed
		at ploughing in flat meadow over the
		swamps paid Abby & Mary Gifford for sewing
	4.—	$4.—
		Sunday 13th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant
		myself wife & two Children went to Meeting
		Monday 14th
		This day wind S.W and some cloudy
		Employed at ploughing in flat meadow
		at 6 oclock P.M finished ploughing
		Tuesday 15th
		This day wind S.W warm and pleasant
		after Breakfast went to New Bedford to settle
2.64		Bk Rajah crew Sold dryed corn & Eggs $2.64 paid
	1.04	for tea herrings & Soda 1.04 dinner & hors keeping 43c
	43	
		Wednesday 16th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant I went to
		new Bedford settled with two Janets crew in the
		Evening returned home expenses dinner & hors
	34	keeping 34c very rainy through the night
		Thursday 17th
		This day wind S.W mild & pleasant
		A.M went to Westport Point
		P.M attended funeral of George Howland Son
		of Rodolphus Howland at friends meeting house
		[illegible] advanced Selina A Carroll on a/c of
	20.—	her husbands voyage in Bk Solon $20.— paid Geo. Smith
	1.—	for 1 Bushel Potatoes $1.— Friday 18th
		This day wind N.E and pleasant
		in the morning went to Westport Point got
		letters from Bk. Solon reports her at Barbadoes
		had Shipped 70 Bbls Whale Oil & 1390 lb Whale
12.—		Bone P.M Employed about the farm Sold
14.64	58.88	John Cross 2 calfs for $12.—

Westport 5 Mo. 1855

Dr	Cr	
Amounts		Saturday 19th
Brot forward		A.M wind S.E and pleasant I went to New
14.64	58.88	Bedford P.M employed in Shipping Bk. D.
		Franklins Officers & Crew in the Evening returned
		home wind S.E and rainy Expences paid
	.96	for dinner horskeeping Cloth Buttons and braid 96
	5.–	Paid Isaac Cornell $5.– on a/c $5.–
		Sunday 20th
		This day wind Nort and pleasant in company
		with H.W & Leander Smith & Chs Batchldor car
	4.50	to Westport Point Carried 1 Bbls pickles $4.50
	1.–	2½ Bushels @ .40¢ $1.– in the evening
		returned home at Sunset wind N.N.E and cloudy
		Sunday 21th
		This day wind S.E and rainy
		nothing worth note transpired
		Monday 22d
		This day wind N.E and cloudy with
		some some rain Went to New Bedford in
		company with Chs A Batchelder Bot sundry
		articles for Bk. Janet & Shiped two men in the
		Evening returned home Expences dinner & hors
	68	keeping 68¢
		Tuesday 23d
		This day wind from N.E to S.W and pleasant
		I went to New Bedford got D. Franklins Slops
	23	Expences 23¢ at 4 P.M arrived home on
		loaded a load of Straw
		Thursday 24
		This day wind S.W and cloudy in company
	.02	with H.W went to Westport Point Expences 2
		Isaac Cornell went to New Bedford with a load
		of Straw for Dotney Gibbs 3d 3040 lb Net in the
		night had a heavy tempest with rain
		Friday 25th
		A.M wind North and pleasant I went
		to Westport Point
	.02	P.M. wind S.E and some cloudy Expences 2
		Saturday 26th
		This day wind N.N.W cold and pleasant
		in company with H.W & Hannah Wilcox went to
		New Bedford Shiped two men for Bk. D. Frankln
	.57	Expences Dinner & Horskeeping 57 Isaac Cornell went with
		a load of Hay to Mr. Sawin 2510 lb. at $16 p Ton 2000
14.64	66.36	

Westport 5. 1855

Dr	Cr	
Amounts		Sunday 27th
Brot	forward	This day wind North cooler and pleasant for the
14.64	66.36	Season Bridget returned Dr. Handy called to
		See Bridget arrived Saturday Postage on Mrs
	10	Chs. Carroll letter sent to Burnside 10¢
		Monday 28th
		This day wind S.W mild and pleasant at 8 A.M
		left home for New York via New Bedford to take charge
		of whale Oil and Bone Shipped from Barbadoes to New York
		per Brig Etawando from Bk. Solon of Westport Mass.
		at 4.50 P.M took the cars for Fall River at 7 P.M
100.—		left Fall River onboard Steamer Metropolis for New york
19.45		to cash from Merchants Bank $100.— from Sylvanus
5.—		Thomas $19.45 cash on hand $5.— mild & pleasant
	3.50	through the night Paid for 1 Pair Boots 3 50 Dinner at N.B for
	1.—	L.S. D.S & H.S $1. Tuesday 29th New York
		This day wind S.W and pleasant at ½ past 6 A.M
	3.60	arrived at New York fare from New Bedford $3.60
		got Breakfast at U.S. Hotell N.Y I cruised about the
		city in pursuit of Solons Oil until 3 Oclock 20 mins
		P.M saw the arrival of the Brig Etawando at New
		Haven Connecticut I took the cars for that place
	1.—	fare at U.S. Hotel $1.— hack to Depot .10¢ Supper on Boat .05
	.15	at 7 Oclock P.M arrived at New Haven fare $1.50 Paid
	3.—	James Munro of New Bedford for Cleansing watch $1.50
		called on N.H Gaston and learnt that his vessell
		would leave for N. Yoork about 6 mo. 1st. I took
		lodgings at the Tontine Hotell at $2 ¼ pr day
		New Haven Wednesday 30th
		This day wind S.S.W and pleasant I went on-
		board Brig Etawando got account of Bk. Solon
		Oil at 11.15 A.M took the cars for Providence
		via New london & Stonington at 2 P.M arrived
		at New London and took a Boat for Stonington
		arrived there about 4 P.M and took the Cars
		for Providence arrived at P about 6 P.M
		and took lodgings at Exchange Hotell
	1.75	Supper lodging & breakfast at New Haven $1.75
	2.90	fare from N.H to Providence $2.90 Paid for
	10	dinner .10¢ Supper lodging & breakfast at Exchange
	1.—	Hotell $1.—
		Providence Thursday 31st 1855
		This day fresh gale from S.W and pleasant at
		8 Oclock A.M took Stage for Fall River & head of
		Westport at 11.15 P.M arrived at Fall River
		got dinner at Uncle Jos. Estas at 1 P.M took Stage
		and arrived at Head Westport at 3 Oclock P.M Stayed
	1.—	about 3/4 hour at Sister Hannahs & at 6½ P.M arrived
$139.09	$ 85.46	home on foot Fare from Providence to F. River 1.

Westport June 1855

Dr. Cr.

Amounts Ballance forwarded

Friday 1st 1855

$ 53.63 Balnce of This day wind South and Strong breeze
and some cloudy nothing worth note
transpired

Saturday 2d

This day Strong breezes at S.S.W and cloudy
employed at making wall West carriage house
1.19 paid John Cross for 12½ lb veal $1.10 paid
33 H.H. Grey for raing hors 33¢

Sunday 3d

This day wind South fresh gale & some rain
myself attending Friends meeting at Ball hill

Monday 4th this day

This day wind South & foggy I went to the point
in Company with Isaac Cornell Joseph & wife Mary
Gifford called & took dinner with us advanced
10.61 3. Isaac Cornell $3. on acc rec'd. of Jonathan Nooning
$10. for Old Canoes 200 lb. Int. 61¢

Tuesday 5th

This day wind S.W Strong breezes & cold for
the Season planted our turnips in flat meadow
field P.M went to Westport Point paid Darius
67 Davis for mending Buggy dasher 67¢ for
20 Strap for muck fork 20¢ for 5 feet pump chain
15 15¢

Wednesday 6th

A.M wind S.W and pleasant Isaac Cornell went
to New Bedford with a load of Hay to Mr Sawer
2130 lb (Nett) at 20. p ton

Thursday 7th 1855

A.M wind S.S.E and rainy at 9 Oclock
left home via New Bedford for New York
P.M at 4. 50" P.M left ~~New~~ Bedford for Fall
River arrived at Myricks at 6 Oclock ~~left~~ My
ricks & 15" past 6 arrived at Fall river at
7 Oclock P.M ~~arrived~~ left Fall river for
New York per Steamer Bay State blowing a gale
from S.S.W and thick at 10 Oclock P.M
Breetons reef bearing N.E Shipped a Sea
forward and Stove in the doors forward on
the Main deck and a Skylight and a Skylight
letting considerable water down in the Cabin
below causing considerable fear with the passeng
ers several of the passengers being Sea sick
and frightened at 10½ Oclock it being very dark
28 came very near running down two Schooners
3.76 owing to them having no lights forward Expenses dinner
$ 64.24 $ 9.49 at N.B. 28 Fare to N. York & Supper 3.6. - .16

Westport June 1855

Drs	Crs	
Amount brot forward		Friday June 8th
$ 64.24	$ 9.49	This day wind W.N.W and some cloudy though pleasant On board Steamer Bay State bound to
		New York at Sunrize of New Haven at 9 Oclock
	.12	A.M arrived at New York paid for breakfast
		12 called on Cartwright + Harrison 111 Front St.
		and got a letter from Bk Solon containing Invoice
		of Oil + Bone and advices from Cartwrights went
		to Brig Etavando the oil + bone had been landed
		and Stored at Saml Judds Sons & Co Oil works
		Sold to Samuel Judds Sons & Co. 2166 Galls Whale Oil
		at 70¢ per gallon. at 12 midnight had a fire Bulding joining
		U.S. Hotel New York Saturday June 9th
		This day wind S.W mild + pleasant
		after breakfast had an interview with N.H. Gaston
		and made arrangements about about freight and
		insurance on oil + bone received of Taylor + Willson $95.–
	95.30	cash paid N.H. Gaston Bill $95.30 had the whale bone
		carted + stored in Taylor + Wills Bake house was offered
		37½¢ pr lb. for bone at 5 Oclock P.M to Steam Boat for
		New Port at 1 Oclock in the night arrived at New Port
		at 2 A.M took lodgings at Touro House Fare at U.S. Ho
	2.25	tel $2.25 Fare from N.Y to N. Port 3.–
	3.–	Sunday 10th at New Port
		This day wind W cool + Pleasant with Passing
		clouds I attended Friends meeting A.M + P.M
		had very good preaching by several in particular
		by David Hunt of Indiana + John Meader of
		Long Island N.Y saw a number of acquaintance
		and Cousins Eliza Hull + James Estes
		Monday 11th
		This day wind S.W mild and pleasant
	2.25	paid fare at Touro House $2.25 at 9 Oclock A.M
		took Stage for East at 11.30" A.M arrived at Hotell
	60	at Stone Bridge fare 60 from there Started
		on foot for W. Point via A Kings Stopped to Mr Kings
		and got dinner + at 6 Oclock P.M arrived at
		Westport Point got a boat + crossed the river home
		arrived at 7 P.M
		Tuesday 12th
		This day winds variable with light showers
		Employed at hoeing North Barn
		Wednes 13th
		This day wind S.W and very pleasant Employed
		at hoeing as above Hannah Cummings + Cornelia
		Winchester from Head of Westport East river Spent the
		day with us.
$ 64.24	$ 113.01	

Westport June 1855

Dr Cr
Amount Brot forward
$64.24 $113.01

Thursday 14th

This day wind S.W and pleasant finished hoeing field North the barn nothing worth Note transpired

Friday 15th

This day wind S.W mild and pleasant in
company with Ruth L went to New Bedford
in drawed on Saml. Judds Sons & Co. of New York
City for $1516.20 at 1 Days sight payable to James B.
Congdon Cashier Merchants Bank New Bedford
drawed on Messrs Taylor & Wilson of New York City
for 403.09 payable as above Expenses at N. B paid
7.70 for Cloth for 2 pairs thick pants $7.70 paid for one
55 vest pattern and cutting same $1.62 for Buttons &c .55
1.62 advanced Ruth L $5.— paid hors keeping 12 paid
5.29 for crackers &c. 17 in the Evening returned home

Saturday 16

A. M. wind S.W and pleasant Employed at planting over corn & hoeing in flat meadow field P. M. Some cloudy at 7 Oclock Commenced raining nothing worth Note transpired

Sunday 17th

A. M. wind North & pleasant
P.M myself Wife & three Children went to Chs Whites & Spent the afternoon

Monday 18th

This day wind East and pleasant I went
to New Bedford & carried letters & sent them
.12 to New York by Express paid 12c to go to Fayal
.09 to Chs W. Dabney per Brig Pomona Crackers 9c
returned home by the way of Father Geo. Smiths

Tuesday 19th

A.M. wind East and pleasant Employed at hoeing in flat meadow field
P.M Some raining hoeing at 5 Oclock P.M Sylvanus Thomas & Capt Crowell from New Bedford called and wanted a price for the Bark Rajah

Wednesday 20th

A.M wind South and foggy
P.M wind S.W and pleasant Employed at hoeing

$ 64.24 $ 128.38

Westport June 1855

Drs | Crs
amount brot forward
$64.24 | $128.38

Thursday 21st

This day wind S.W and pleasant I
went to New Bedford and to Fair Haven
12 to see Capt. Bennett ferriage 10 hors keeping
.50 & dinner .50

Friday 22d

This day wind light and variable I went to
New Bedford on account selling Bk Regale
Expences paid one Bushell of fine feed for family
62 use .62d dinner & hors keeping 29c in evening returned
1.29 home advanced J. Cornell $1 on account

Saturday 23d

This day wind S.W and pleasant nothing
worth note transpiring

Sunday 24th

A.M wind S.E and some foggy at 6 Oclock left
home in company with Ruth L went to New Bedford
crossed the river to Fair Haven on Ferry Boat from F.H
went to Jos Gifford in company with Jos & wife Mary
attended Friend meeting at Head of Acushnate
went home with Jos & Mary and got dinner after
dinner in company with Mary went to Wm Bradford
called on Gideon Nye Aunt Abigal Hathaway and
Dinah Swift at the head of Acushnate Aunt A. Hath
away was sister to Grandfather Geo. Smith and her
12 age is 92 years Paid ferriage 12 to Fair haven
P.M some rainy at 6 Oclock P.M arrived at
Geo. P. Potters via Head of river & hathaway roads

Monday 25th

A.M wind S.W. and some foggy after dinner
left Geo P. Potters for home via Russells mills
P.M wind S.W and some foggy at 3 Oclock P.M
20 arrived home Paid Minn Cornell for one Peck
24 Basket 20c paid P Potter for three Pairs Gloves 24

Thursday 26th

This day wind S.W and some rainy and
and very foggy I went to Russells mills
and carried Capt. Saml. C Fisher to take Stage
to New Bedford paid for Cutting Pants & trimmings
40 .40c P.M went to Westport Point in company
with Henry Willcox paid G.H. Cory for Scow to get
50 Salt Hay from Horsneck 50 & in the evening
returned home

64.24 | 132.37 amt over

Westport June 1855

Drs Crs
Amount Brot forward
$64.24 $132.37

Wednesday 27th
This day wind S.W and pleasant myself
and Ruth L. attended monthly meeting at
Friends meeting at Apponagansett had some
good speaking by several Friends in particular by
Phebe R Gifford of Dartmouth & Phebe Bishop of
Canada west formerly Phebe Potter of Granville N. York

Thursday 28th
A.M wind South and foggy in company with
Henry Willcox went to New Bedford
.56 P.M some rainy expences at N.B .56¢ paid Clark
2.12 Manly Bill of Blacksmithing 2.12

Friday 29th
A.M wind N.W warm and pleasant I went to
New Bedford to help settle with Capt. R. H. Fisher
late of Bk Rajah of Westport
P.M. wind S.W and very warm at 10 Oclock
.02 in the evening returned home expenses 2¢
at 10½ P.M Isaac Cornell started for N.B. with Load of Hay

Saturday 30th
A.M wind N.W and pleasant but warm
P.M wind South I went to Westport Point at
noon I. Cornell arrived home load of hay
weighed 24.40 lb Nett

Monday July 2d 1855.
This day wind S.W and pleasant employed
at & finished hoeing 2d time field north the Barn

Sunday July 1st 1855
This day wind S W warm and pleasant
nothing worth note transpired

Tuesday 3d
This day wind S.W warm and pleasant
I went to New Bedford to Market at 12½ Noon arrived
home

Wednesday 4th
This day wind South and some foggy
employed at hoeing in garden I went to
the Point in afternoon

Thursday 5th
This day A.M some rainy wind South
P.M myself & Ruth L went to New Bedford
14 Expences 14¢ in the evening returned home
and brot with one Betsy Smith an Irish work
64.24 135.21 Girl

Westport July 1855

Drs	Crs
Amount Brot forward	
64.24	135.24
64.24	135.24

Friday 6th

This day wind S.W and frequent Showers employed at hoeing turnips + corn between showers

Saturday 7th

A.M. wind South and rainy
P.M wind S.S.W and Some rainy I went to mill to Allen Howlands Mill

Sunday 8th

This day wind N.E and pleasant I went to meeting at Ball hill P.M called on Abner Allen Charlotte Lawrence + She was most Blind + confined to her Bead mostly also called on Paul Fisher he was very much reduced by a Bilious fever and not able to sit up

Monday 9th

A.M wind N.E and pleasant John Lawton arrived to help mow but harrowed in the field in flat meadow

Tuesday 10th

This day wind S.W and pleasant mowed the house meadow and raked the Same

Wednesday 11th

A.M wind South + Cloudy mowed but little in meadow South house Isaac Cornell + John Lawton hoed Some
P.M. I went to Westport Point accompanyed by H. Wilcox I.C + I.L in the Evening returned home I paid Dr Geo. F. Sy White for medical atendance in 1851 as per receipted with Pencil

Thursday 12th

A.M. wind S.W and foggy mowed Some South the house and Stack
P.M clear and warm Stacked hay over the Swamp and raked South house

Friday 13

A.M wind South + foggy mowed Some
P.M Sun Shone Some Employed at Stacking + raking hay

Saturday 14

This day wind N.N.E Clear + pleasant Employed at getting hay

Sunday 15th

This day wind East and pleasant attended the funeral of Christopher Stoeum Child Silve aged about 3 years funeral at Friends meeting Ball hill

Westport July 1855

Dr	Cr	
Amounts Brt forward		Monday 16th
		A.M wind S.W and foggy finished mowing
		meadow South the house
$64.24	$135.24	P.M clear & pleasant part of the time got in
		three tons of hay and raked four & paid Hannah
		Howland for making Vest & Pants 1.33 trimmings 6c
	1.39	Tuesday 17th
		A.M wind S.W. by W and foggy
		P.M clear and pleasant Employed at getting
		hay
		Wednesday 18th
		This day wind variable and extremely warm
		had a small Shower from E Employed at mowing
		and getting in hay
		Thursday 19th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant Employed at
		getting hay
		Friday 20th
		At Sunrise wind East & pleasant mowed some
		in Point meadow at 10½ A M rainy
		P.M cloudy with some rain north part Point
		meadow hay in heaps
		Saturday 21st
		A.M wind E.N.E and cloudy with some
	5.–	rain advanced Isaac Cornell $5.–
		I went to Westport Point advanced Samuel
	5.–	E Dean $5.– on account of Labor on Bk Mattapoisett
		P.M returned home I caught a Bass with hook
		and line which weighed 16 lb 4 oz
		Sunday 22
		A.M wind N.E and pleasant
		P.M some cloudy Employed at getting hay
		Monday 23d
		A.M wind N.E and cloudy I went to
		New Bedford
		P.M wind S.W and some foggy Expenses
	.41	at N.B dinner & horsekeeping 41c went to New Bedford
		via Padanaram to Employ James for Bk Mattapoisett
		in the Evening returned home took from Merchants
500.–		Bank N.B $500. on account.
		Tuesday 24th
		This day wind South and dull cloudy weather
		I went to Westport Point in company with John
		Lawton & I. Cornell carried 9 lb 5 oz Butter Sold 3 lb at
	95	Cash 2c 75 Paid Christopher Gifford $100.– on account
	100.–	in the Evening returned home
564.24	247.79	

Dr	Cr
Amounts Brot forwards	
$564.24	$247.79
	04
	Cash on hand To Ballance 316.45
$564.24	$564.24

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Wednesday 25th

A.M. wind S.S.E and dull cloudy weather P.M " S.W and pleasant at 5½ Oclock returned from fishing caught about 20 fish

Thursday 26th

This day winds variable with Some rain finished mowing Point meadow and flat meadow P.M got our hay up

Friday 27th

This day wind North and pleasant finished mowing and got most of our hay Stacked

Saturday 28th

A.M wind E and Some cloudy H. Willcox paid John Lawton $19.37 for mowing and getting hay P.M pleasant & warm finished getting hay at 6 oclock P.M left home for Father Geo. Smiths accompanyed by my wife & three children at 7½ P.M arived there

Dartmouth Sunday 29th 1855

This day wind E N.E and cloudy with moderate rain most of the day wrote a letter to Brother Jos E. Smith of Bk. Solon by Captn William Allen of Bk Kathleen

~~Dartmouth~~ Monday 30th

A.M wind East and foggy accompanyed by Mother Sarah Smith and Ruth L. and two Children Hannah W & ~~Albatta~~ Pliny went to Leonard Shermans to visit Ruby H Smith wife of Brother Leander Smith P.M pleasant & warm I went to Padanaram to engage Joiners to build Bk. Mattapoisett Cabin Saw John Davis & Messrs. Mathews they ware all engaged in the Evening returned to Father Geo. Smiths via the Bridge Gulf L. Shermans toll over Dartmouth Bridge 4c/. in the evening we all arived to Fathers accompanyed by Ruby H. Smith wife of Capt. Leander Smith

Dartmouth Tuesday 31st

A.M. wind South and very rainy P.M pleasant ~~I~~ went ~~a B~~rawhawging got about ½ Bushell we all took tea with Bro. D. W. Smith in the Evening returned to Father Geo. S.

~~Dartmouth~~ Wednesday 8 Mo 1st

A. M wind East and cloudy thick weather at 11 Oclock A.M Started for Humphrey Anthonys now Abner Smiths at 12 Noon arived got dinner and at 3 P.M left in Co. with Mother & Wife Ruth L. & two Children called at Abraham Connel Ezra Wings Caleb Anthonys & Aunt Elizabeth Howland

Westport August 1855.

Drs	Crs	
Amont ~~Bals~~ Brot forward		Dartmouth Thursday 2d.
		This day wind S.E warm and pleasant helped
316.45	" "	Father Geo. Smith mow & get in hay at 4½ P.M left for
		home via Russells mill called at E. Howlands and
		paid Elihu Howland as pr receipt $75. on account
	75. –	of Bk Solon at Sunsett arrived home
		Westport Friday 3d.
		This day wind South warm and pleasant employed at
		getting up Barley nothing worth note transpired
		Saturday 4th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant I went to
	200. –	New Bedford I paid I & W. R. Wing as pr receipt two
	400. –	hundred dollars paid David Sisson Four hundred
	100. "	dollars as per Note paid Abner Potter for One hundred
	.88	dollars Expence .88 in the evening returned home
		from Sunsett to 12 Oclock rainy
		Sunday 5th
		A.M wind E.S.E and pleasant myself & Ruth
		L went to Meeting at Bale Hill
		P.M some cloudy. rainy most of the night
	5. –	Advanced A. Cornell $5 on account
		Monday 6th
		This day wind S.S.E and pleasant
		Employed at sundry jobbs about home
	14.27	paid to Geo. H Gifford Tax 14.27
		Tuesday 7th
		This day wind at South and pleasant finished
		Stacking our Oats that grew on the South part
		of the house meadow in the evening had a Shower
		Wednesday 8th
		A.M wind North cool and pleasant I went to
		Head of Westport had two Shoes sett on my horse
	.20	paid 20¢ got dinner at Sister Hannah W Cummings
	.22	after dinner went to New Bedford Expences 22¢ left
		my Buggy to be repaired come home in Company
		with H.W. R.L & H.W.S
		Thursday 9th
		A.M wind S.S.E with fresh Gales drawed up 15 loads
		of Eel grass on South part house meadow at 11 Oclock
		rainy P.M cloudy and thick
		Friday 10th
		This day fresh gale at N.W and pleasant in
		Company with H.W & H.W.S went to Westport Point
		in the evening returned home
316.45	795.57	

Dr. Cr. Westport August 1855.

Amount
Brot forward
$316.45 $795.57

Saturday 11th

This day wind S.E and pleasant I went to
New Bedford in Co. with H. Wilcox + Irish Betsy Smith
2. Paid for cloth for lining for Buggy $2.40 Expences 37
.37 in the Evening returned home via Clark's Point Road
and the Cove

Sunday 12th

This day wind S.W and pleasant Capt. Humphrey
W. Seabury Wife Susan + Son Chs. A Seabury called
on us and took dinner they ware married this
day in the morning at New Bedford by Elder Thomas

Monday 13th

This day wind S.W and pleasant I went to New
Bedford via Humphrey Anthonys + William Smiths
I paid Sarah Smith Wife of Capt. Abner Smith of Dartmouth
200.— Two Hundred Dollars on account of Capt. Jos. E. Smith
now on a whaleing voyage in Bk Solon of Westport
and Endorsed the Same on the back of a Note signed
by Jos. E. Smith + Geo. Smith of Dartmouth from Capt.
A. Smiths went to William Smiths to See a pair of 4 year
Old Steers his price for them was $92.50 at 4 P.M arr-
ived at New Bedford via Dartmouth Bridge and
30 Padanaram paid toll 12½ hors keeping 18¾ paid at Intelle
50 -gence office for Irish Girl 50 in the Evening returned
home with Irish Elizabeth

Tuesday 14th

A.M wind N.N.W and some cloudy
I went to Westport Point in Co. with Henry Willcox

Wednesday 15th

This day wind S.S.E and pleasant mowed
about ½ our marsh on horseneck
P.M drawed up Eel grass on hons meadow

Thursday 16th

This day wind S.S.E and warm muggy
.40 weather I went to New Bedford + carried Irish Eliza
.57 gave her $1.40 paid Expences .57 in the Evening
returned home with Irish Mary

Friday 17th

A.M wind South and foggy I went to New Bedford
50 P.M pleasant paid for Shoeing my Horse .50 hors keeping
48 and dinner 48 in the Evening via Clarks Point returned
home Engaged H. M. Smith keeper of C Point light to Carve
a head for Bk Mattapoisett

316.45 1000.69

Westport August 1855.

Drs | Crs
amount Brot forward
$316.45 | $1000.69

Saturday 18th

wind S.W by W and pleasant I went to Westport Point P.M went head of Westport East river to See the cattle from Brighton in the Evening returned home John Philips arrived here to day from Ohio

Sunday 19th

A.M wind N.W cool & pleasant nothing worth transpired
P.M wind W and pleasant

Monday 20th

This day wind S.W and very pleasant I went to Russells Mills in forenoon
afternoon employed at raking hay on horsneck

Tuesday 21

A.M wind S.W and pleasant Funeral to day at Ball hill at 11 oclock of Sarah Gifford a member of the Society of friends aged 80 years P.M we finished raking hay on horsneck and went to the Point I paid Benjamin Gifford Bill of Labor
5.40 Painting my house $5.40

Wednesday 22d

This day wind S.S.W with a light Shower in the afternoon in the forenoon went to the point and Got Isaac Corys Scow and loaded our hay at horsneck at 5 P.M arrived at our Shore with it

Thursday 23d

P.M wind S.S.W and foggy with a small shower of Rain employed at drawing up Salt hay from Scow A.M pleasant finished drawing up and Stacked our hay South the house Thos B. Wilcox had a Child Buried to day aged about 1 Year

Friday 24th

This day wind S.S.W and pleasant Employed at drawing up Eel grass & digging rock i South part house meadow over Swamp allowed
5.— Isaac Cornell 5.— on account of Labor

Saturday 25th

This day wind S.W and pleasant Funeral to day of Phebe Allen wife of Thos. Allen & daughter of Richard Almy (aged 37 Y. 3 Mo. 9 d Funeral at Friends meeting Ball hill She was buried there

Sunday 26th

A.M wind N.E and Some raing I went to New Bedford P.M raing hired a Carryall and brot home with me four Riggers to work on Bk Mattapoisett H.W.S & Sister Julia an arrived from Lt. Compton

$316.45 | $1011 09

Westport August 1855

Dr	Cr	
Amount Brot forward		**Monday 27th**
$316.45	$1011.09	This day wind N.E and cloudy with strong breeze
		went to Westport Point in the boat & carried the
		riggers I went to E. P. Brownell Store & Walter Davis
		to see cattle in the evening returned home
	85.–	hired Fitch Brownell $85.– and took his Note
		Tuesday 28th
		This day wind E.N.E cool & pleasant in company
		with H. Wilcox went to New Bedford to carry carriage
	1.–	paid for carriage $1.– Expenses .75 paid for repairing
	75	and cleansing I. Cornell watch 1.75 in the evening
55.82	1.75	returned home Recd of G. H. P. Sawen for hay $55.82
		Wednesday 29th
		A.M. wind East N.E and pleasant I went to
		Westport Point P.M. wind from E to S.E to S.W
		and pleasant employed at sundry jobs digging
		rocks in South Side Stone meadow
		Thursday 30th
		This day wind North and pleasant at 10 o'clock
		A.M the Bk Geo. & Mary Capt. Geo. Manchester arrived
		from a whaling voyage absent 1.1.28 day with
		120 Bbls Sperm oil I went to the point Brot home
		1/4 Bushel Corn belonging to Bk. Geo. Carver & 3 1/2 Bushels
	5.–	Belonging to Bk D. Franklin Cash to Saml. E Devol $5.–
		P.M. Employed at digging Stones as above
372.27	$1104.59	
732.32	Bal in account	**Friday September 31st 1855**
		This day wind N.W and pleasant employed at digging rocks &c.
Bal Brot down		
	$732.32	**Saturday Sept. 1st**
		This day wind S.W and blustering myself Ruth Lo &
		children went to Father Geo. Smith's and took dinner
		P.M went H. H. Cummings at head of Westport East river
		took tea and from there went to Aunt Abby Simmons
		in Tiverton R. I. and stayed all night paid for
	18	crackers .18
		Sunday 2nd
		This day wind from S.W to N.W and sultry had
		a small shower and tempest at 11 1/2 A.M arrived at
		Uncle Alfred Kings situated about 3/4 of a mile N.E of
		Tiverton four corners got dinner at 4 P.M started for
		home via Adamsville called at Willard Slocums &
	.08	took tea paid toll over Hix Bridge .84 at 8 1/2 in the
		evening arrived home
		Monday 3rd
		This day wind S.E and some cloudy went to Westport
		Point and brot up a scow load of old Lumber

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Drs | Crs
Amount Brot forwarded

Tuesday 4th
" " $732.58 This day wind N.E and pleasant I went
to New Bedford on account Mt. Mattapoisett
38 Expenses dinner & hors keeping 38 paid for trimming an
23.– lining Buggy $23. Brot home rope for fly jibb Stay and
plates for bob Stay Sold Capt. Topham 9 lb 6 oz Butter @ 30¢

Wednesday 5th
This day wind N.E cool & pleasant J. Cornell went
to Hix Bridge & met Walter Davis with a pair of
Oxen and drove them home drawed up Eight
loads of Eel grass P.M went whortle Burrying got
Six Quarts

Thursday 6th
This day wind S.W and pleasant J. Cornell
went to G. Neck and got a load of sea weed
P.M employed at digging rocks

Friday 7th
This day wind W.S.W and pleasant employed
at drawing seweed & cutting stalks

Saturday 8th
This day wind S.W and pleasant Employed
at drawing seweed & cutting stalks advanced J
5.– Cornell $5.–

Sunday 9th
This day wind North warm and pleasant
nothing transpired worth Note

Monday 10th
This day wind North and pleasant J. Cornell
went to the Beach and got a load of Seeweed
Employed at cutting stalks & digging Potatoes

Tuesday 11th
This day wind S.W warm and pleasant went to
New Bedford in Co. with Henry Willcox paid for two
98 pairs of Shoes 98. for Ox bows 50
50

Wednesday 12th
5.– This day Strong breezes from S.W and pleasant
5.– Cash to Ruth L $5.– Cash to H. W for M.B.C $5.– Cash
1.50 paid J. Cornell for Flags $1.50 Henry & Hannah Willcox
Started to day for New York State accompanyed by
Ruth L to New Bedford

Thursday 13th
This day wind S.W and pleasant employed
at Sundry jobbs about the farm

$773.94

Drs | Crs
Amount Brot forward

Friday 14th

" " $773.94 This day wind E.N.E by E and pleasant J. Cornell went to Beach and got a load of Seawell
100. " 100. " Henry Willcox Cr by Cash $100. " paid Job Davis $100. " for Walter Davis to pay for one pair of 4 Year Old oxen
9.44 paid R. Macomber & Co. $9.44 for painting my house

Saturday 15th

This day wind E and pleasant I went to New Bedford I paid Daniel Wing $500. a/c Bk Mattapoisett paid Daniel Macomber $11.40 for repairing ox waggon wheel
.56 &c. Expences .56¢ in the Evening returned home

Sunday 16th

This day wind very light and baffling a attending Friends meeting at Bell hill had a small shower of rain nothing worth note transpired

Monday 17th

This day wind S.W and some foggy Employed at digging potatoes dug 25 bushells

Tuesday 18th

This day Strong Breeze from S.W and Some cloudy finished digging potatoes
P.M I went Westport Point at 5 Oclock had the wind from N.E with rain at Sunset fresh gale and rainy I stayed all night at Rzooth Howland.

Wednesday 19th

This day Strong breeze from N.E and pleasant at noon returned home from the Point & Bot with me one Basket of Peaches

Thursday 20th

This day A.M wind North cool & pleasant I went to New Bedford Bot 200 lb Paint & 300 lb Dryed
.65 Apples for Bk Mattapoisett Expences 65¢

Friday 21st

This day wind W.S.W and some cloudy though pleasant A.M I went to W. Point
P.M pleasant Employed at digging Stones in South part house meadow

Saturday 22d

This day wind N.E and some rainy P.M went to Mr Grinnells at Westport harbor via. the point in Company with Daniel Akin to See Capt. James Soule in the Evening returned home Shiped Akin for 3d Mat & Boatsteer in
100. " $884.59 Bk Mattapoisett at 1/40 Lay

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Drs Crs
Amount Brot forward

Sunday 23d
A.M wind N.E and passing clouds
$100. — $884.59 P.M pleasant nothing worth note transpired

Monday 24
This day wind N.E cool & pleasant I went
to New Bedford bought for Bk Mattapoisett
two New Boats 7⅓ Bushels Beans @ $3.25 per Bushel
62 Dryed apples &c. Expenses 62¢ paid for one pair
1. — of Shoes for Hannah Gifford $1. —

Tuesday 25th
A.M wind N.E and pleasant at 10 oclock Myself & Ruth L attended Friends meeting at Bull hill A Friend from State of Maine Spoken by the name of Thos Jones Spoke
P.M Wind S.W in co. with Daniel B Akin went to Westport Point in the evening returned home

Wednesday 26th
This day wind South and pleasant I went
to New Bedford in Company with James Bailey
engaged trypot for Bk Mattapoisett Henry and Hannah
Willcox arrived at New Bedford to day from their
tour at Allegany Co. N.Y in co. with H.W and
O.H.P. Brown went to the ploughing match about
1/2 mile South head of Acushnet river and
Cattle Show on the land of Bethuel Penniman
1. — I paid for 1 Bushell Sweet Potatoes $1.05 hors keeping
.50 .50 in the evening returned home with J.B &
Hannah Willcox

Thursday 27th
A.M wind S.S.W and raining
P.M wind N.N.W and Some cloudy myself Ruth L & Hannah W went to New Bedford Expences 40¢ for visiting City & Mechanick Hall to see the Fair in the Evening returned home

Friday 28th
This day wind North cool & pleasant Employed at repairing hors waggon
P.M went to

Saturday 29th
This day wind light and variable Employed at digging rocks South part house meadow at Sunsett wind S.E by E and pleasant

$100. — $887.71

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Dr. Cr.
Amount Brot forward
$100. — $887.71

Sunday 30th
all this day wind S.E and pleasant with
passing Clouds Father & Mother Wilcox went
Tiverton R.I. on a visit to Aunt Abby Simmons
I received a Letter from Oliver Bailey at Ohio
787.71 Isaac Cornell quit work to go in Bk. Mattapoisett
Bal forwd $787.71

Monday October 1st 1855
20. — This day wind S.E and cloudy Employed
at Sundry jobbs about the farm Cash paid Isaac
Cornell on a/c of Labor on the Farm $20.—

Tuesday Oct. 2d
This day wind S.E and cloudy with but
little rain I went to Westport Point and Mr Peck
hams on Deacon Brownell Farm West Side West River
bot of him 30 Bushells of Calico Potatoes at 45 c per Bushell
& 30 Bushells Boston white potatoes at 50 c per Bushell
& Bot 30 Bushells Onions at 48 c per Bushell for
Bk Mattapoisett

Wednesday 3d
This day wind South and pleasant in Company
with Ruth L went to Russells Mills Dartmouth
nothing worth note transpired Sally Julia Ann
& Chs. A Seabury arrived to day from N Bedford

Thursday 4th
A.M wind South and pleasant I went to
New Bedford to get thing for Bk Mattapoisett
P.M wind West and some cloudy in the Evening
.42 returned home Expences 42 some raing

Thursday 5th
A.M wind West cool & Pleasant at noon I went
to Westport-point
P.M Same nothing worth not transpired

Saturday 6th
A.M wind South and pleasant Myself Ruth
L Julia Ann Seabury & Henry W went fishing at
the Harbor & off the Point
P.M wind S.S.E & Cloudy with some rain at
4 P.M returned home with about 1 Doz fish

Sunday 7th
This day wind N.N.W cool and pleasant I
attended Friends Meeting at Bell Hill meeting house

" 808.13

Westport October 1855

Drs	Crs	
Amounts		Monday 8th
Brot	forward	A.M wind N.W cool and pleasant recd
" "	808„ 13.	of David Sisson Three Hundred & Seventy
375„ —		Five Dollars on a/c of Note I went to New-
		-Bedford got some Bolsters for Bk. Mattapoisett
		Cables to run on & 7 Zinck Pans for crib to
		set on to Keep out mice paid for one pair
	1. 36	of Shoes for Hannah Gifford $1.36 Expenses
		Tuesday 9th
		A.M wind N.E and some cloudy with
		small Shower of rain Perry Russell & Mr
		Benson Commenced thrashing Oats I paid
		Adrian Davis for Nathaniel Kirby Bill
	3. 50	of thick cloth and Int. $3,50
		P.M wind S.W. by W and pleasant at
		Sunsett finished thrashing had 65 Bushels
		Oats & 36 Bushells Barley paid Isaac H Cornell
	15„ —	$15, it being the Ball. Due Cornell for his 9 mo
		& Three days Labor
		Wednesday 10th
		This day winds variable and light I went
		to Westport Point and carried two Barrells of
		vinegar for Bark Mattapoisett at
		Thursday 11th
		This day light Breeze from S.E and
		pleasant I went to Westport Point advanced
	5. —	Samuel E Dean $5— in the Evening returned
		home
		Friday 12th
		This day S.E wind & cloudy I went to
		Westport Point in the Evening returned
		home
		Saturday 13th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant
		I went to New Bedford in company with
		Sally Julien & Chs. A. Seabury bot for Bk Mt.
	35	Slops &c Expences 35¢
		Sunday 14th
		A.M wind S.W and some rainy
		P.M pleasant myself Ruth & aunt Hannah
		H Smith went Globe factory to Isaac Bordens
		via Aunt Aby Simmonds
375„ —	833,34	

Westport October 1855

Drs | Crs
amounts
Brot forward
$375. — $833.34

Monday 15th

This day wind West S W and pleasant I went to Fall River with Isaac Borden at 3 oclock P.M left for home via head of Westport at 6 P.M arrived home

Tuesday 16th

This day wind S.W and pleasant in the Morning I went to Westport point P.M went to New Bedford and bot out cloth &c for Bk. Mattapoisett James Connell commenced work to day at $12 per month

Wednesday 17th

This day wind North and pleasant in Compa with Henry Willcox went to Westport Point Shipped two men Tiverton to go in Bk. Mattapoisett in the evening returned home paid Thos. Allen
.51 Jane P. Wood Bill of Tuition .51c

Thursday 18th

A.M Wind North cool & Pleasant I went to New Bedford Bot 1 Keg Tobacco & one Signal Lantern for Bk Mattapoisett paid for 1lb Tea 1lb.
1,14 cooking Soda 1 Bottle Pain Killer 70

Friday 19th

This day wind very light & variable in the morning I went to the Point P.M Christopher Gifford & wife arrived from the Point also Ruby H Smith & Julia Sisson

Saturday 20th

This day wind East and some cloudy I went to New Bedford finished Shipping Bark Mattapoisetts crew & cleared at custom house for a whaling voyage in North & South Atlantic & Indian Oceans bot for Bark Mattapoisett 17 Spruce poles 5 oars 6 Lance poles 1 coir towline 2 broom 1
.50 mincing Knife &c expenses paid for Sweet
1.57 Potatoes 50c for fresh Beef $1.57 for Dinner & Hors
68 Keeping .68c

Sunday 21st

This day wind N.E and cloudy in company with Russell Gifford I went to Russells Mills at ½ past noon arrived Home brot with us Susan A work Girl

375. — $837 74

Westport Oct. 1855.

Drs | Crs
Amount Brot forward
375 | 837.74

Monday 22d

This day wind S.W and cloudy thick
weather in company with H W & D. B Akin
went to Westport Point and onboard Bk -
Mettapoisett at the harbor O.H P Brown Brot
6 Sailors from New Bedford cook deserted from
his boarding house Shipped another in
the evening returned home in company
with D B Akin

Tuesday 23d

A. M. wind North and and pleasant
at Sunrise the Bark Mattapoisett Sailed and
anchored out side at Noon got all hands on
board ~~P.M~~ light air from S.S.W and pleasant
made Sail and commenced working off Shore
at 4 P.M left the Bark two Mile rock bearing
N.W about 2 miles ~~at~~ Sunset Bark Mattapoisett
bearing S.S.W 4 miles wind S.W and light Ship
heading S.E ~~in~~ the evening returned home
vie point

Wednesday 24th

A. M wind East and rainy & blowing fresh
P. M wind East and thick at Sunset wind
South and some rainy though quite moderate
I went to Mill at Russell Mills

Thursday 25th

A. M wind S.W and cloudy blowing fresh gale
employed at cutting up & getting out Corn
P M cool & pleasant in Company with Ruth L
went to Father Geo. Smith and Brother Daniel Smith
.17 paid Oliver H Seabury for book &c 17 in the
Evening arrived home

Friday 26th

This day wind West and pleasant in company
with Henry Willcox went to New Bedford on afe. the
.60 Rajah Expences .60c in the Evening returned
home deposited in Five Cent Saving Institution
$400 —

Saturday 27th

This day wind S.W and pleasant I went to
.60 New Bedford to Brig home H.W Expences .60c
.45 paid for Sweet Potatoes ½ Bushel 45c paid for hard
.10 Soap 10 in the Evening returned home

Sunday 28th

This day wind West A.M had a Shower H. W
& Ruth L went to Aunt Abby Simmonds at Tiverton R.I.
Mrs S being sick P. M wind North with passing Clouds &
cold nothing worth Note transpired

375.— | $ 839. .66

Westport Oct. 1855.

Drs	Crs	
Amount		Monday 29th
Brot forward		This day wind N.W cool + pleasant Employd
375.—	$839.66	at husking H. Wilcox + Ruth Le arrived home
		from Tiverton nothing worth note transpired
		Tuesday 30th
		This day fresh gales at W.S.W and cloudy
		some Employed at cutting up and drawing
		out corn gathering turnips &c H. W. Seabury
		wife + Son arrived
		Wednesday 31st
		This day light air from North to East and very
		pleasant Employed at husking + gathering turnips
		&c. H. W. S wife + Son went to New Bedford
		at 1/2 past 3 P.M left home in company Ruth Le
		left home for Aunt Abby Simmons in Tiverton
		R.I at 5 P.M arrived there + watched with
		them most of the night
		Thursday Nov. 1st 1855
		This day wind East + light at 11 o'clock
464.66	Ballance	A.M. arrived home from Tiverton A Simmons
	$464.66	+ James Baily very sick with fever
		P.M went to Westport Point in company with
		H. Wilcox
		Friday Nov 2d
		This day wind N.N.E and cloudy drizzling
		weather James Cornell went horseneck and
		got a load of Sand
		Saturday 3d
		This day light air at E and cloudy I went
		to New Bedford paid for dinner + horsekeeping
	88	43 1/2 Bushell Sweet Potatoes 45 in the Evening
		returned home
		Sunday 4th
		A.M wind N.E and raining H.W. + R. Le went
		to Tiverton P.M pleasant
		Monday 5th
		This day wind N.E + cloudy I went to goosberry
		neck and got a load of sea [illegible]
		P.M picked 9 Geese + one Turkey
		Tuesday 6th
		This day wind N.E and cloudy with but little
		rain I went to market accompanied by Ruth Le
		+ H. W. Smith got from 14 to 16¢ per lb for geese + 15¢ for Turkey
		25¢ Doz for Eggs give H. W. Seabury one goose + Sold 8 for $10.92
10.92	22	3 Doz Eggs 75 one Turkey $2.25 Expenses .22 cash to Ruth
75	10.—	Le $10.— paid Hannah Wilcox $11.— in the
2.25	11.—	Evening returned home
$13.92	$486.76	

Westport Nov. 1855

Dr | Cr
Amounts Brot forward
13..92 | $486..76

Wednesday 7th

This day wind E.N.E and cloudy with some fog I went to the beach and got a load of sea muck P.M in company with Ruth L went to Aunt Abby Simmonds in Tiverton R.I. found them very sick

Thursday 8th

This day wind N.E and foggy at 11 A.M left for home via Townhouse + Head of East River recd of Israel Allen for Rich Brownell
86.— Note dated 8 mo 27 $85. Interest $1. paid for

Friday 9th

This day wind E.N.E and pleasant A.M I went to the beach and got a load of seeweed P.M finished getting in corn + Stacked the bet

Saturday 10th

This day wind E.S.E and pleasant I went fishing from horseneck beach in Company with Jediah Willcox + Chs Allen caught one codfish + 2 hake + one flatfish

Sunday 11th

A.M wind East and light. moderate and warm for the Season Ruth L + her father went to Aunt Abby Simmonds at Tiverton R.I P.M much the Same

Monday 12th

This day wind N.E and cloudy P.M rainy nothing worth Note transpired

Tuesday 13th

A.M wind N.E and cloudy with some rain I went to Russells Mills had one of hors waggon wheel Tier Sett + 2 Shoes Sett on my
20 horse paid for Setting 2 Shoes 20 paid Postage
6 on letter to C Baily 3¢ 3¢ for candy
P.M clear mild + pleasant wind at S.W and very light in the Evening returned home

Wednesday 14th

This day light breezes at North warm and pleasant Employed at Spreading Seweed on flat meadow &c paid Eli Allen $310. on ac Bk Mattapoisett

Thursday 15th

This day light air from N to N.N.W and pleasant at 4 Oclock A.M left home on a fishing cruise to Benair Ledge in company with Jediah Willcox at 8 Oclock in the Evening returned home with 116 fish whole distance out 12 Miles + 12 home

$99.92 | $487.01

Westport Nov. 1835

Drs	Crs	
Amounts		Friday 16th
Brot forward		This day strong breeze at S.W. and pleasant
$99.92	$487.01	Employed at cleansing fish &c
		Saturday 17th
		A.M wind N.E coold & pleasant I went to
		Russells Mills
		P.M cloudy had one Pair of Oxen Shoes Sett
		& 6 new shoes at 4 P.M arrived home it
		was hailing fast
		Sunday 18th
		This day wind North & pleasant after breakfe
		st myself Ruth Le & Henry W. went to Tiverton R.I.
		Aunt Abby Simmonds died at 4 oclock A.M
		after a distressing sickness of 3 Weeks at 4½
		P.M arrivd home paid toole over the bridge
	.25	25¢
		Monday 19th
		This day Wind N.W cold and pleasant in company
		with Ruth Le I went to New Bedford Expences hors keepg
	44	and dinner 46 paid for cloth & trimings for H.W.S Coat
	3.95	$2.95 in the Evening returned home
		Tuesday 20th
		This day wind N.W cold & pleasant first
		Ice this season of any account Myself & Wife atten
		-ded the funeral of Aunt Abby Simmonds in
		Tiverton R.I aged 67
	.25	paid toole 25 She was buried in Stephen Crandol's
		buring place Wednesday 21st
		A.M wind from N.E to S.E and moderate rain
		P.M wind W.S.W and rainy Employed at picking
		poltry
		Thursday 22d
		This day wind N.W cold & pleasant Employed
		at dressing potry
		Friday 23d
3.29	3.29	This day wind W.S.W cold & blustering I went
4.89	4.89	to Market to New Bedford Sold 28½ lb. Geese for $3.29
1.75	1.	32½ lb. Hens 4.89. 6 lb. Turkey for $1.— 7 Doz. Eggs $1.75
1.—	.50	Expenditure repairing Boot pin Horskeepg dinner & Soda 50¢
	9.50	Cash paid Hannah Wilcox $9.50
		Saturday 24th
		This day fresh gales at N.W and cold drawed
		two loads of Oak Wood for School District
		No 2 measuring No.1. $\overset{F}{3}$" $\overset{I}{8}$ wide $\overset{F}{3}$" $\overset{I}{5}$ high = $\overset{F}{6}$" $\overset{I}{3}$" 2
$110.85	$501.92	at $5. per coard No.2. $\overset{F}{3}$.8 " 3"6 " = 6"5" "
		12"8"2

Westport Nov. – 1855.

Dr Cr
Amount
Brot forward
$110 85 $501.92

Sunday 25th

A.M wind S.W and pleasant in company
with Ruth L + H.W.S went to Tiverton
P.M wind S.E and cloudy at 2 P.M mother
Willcox + H.W.S took ouf Horse and went
.16 home and we Stayed to take Care of Uncle
James Bailey at 4 P.M rainy paid toll over
Hix Bridge 16¢

Tiverton R.I. Nov 26th

This day wind S.W mild and pleasant
Uncle James fails verry fast paid for Sundries
.17 17 in the Evening high winds and somm rain

Tiverton Tuesday 27th

This day wind N.W cold and pleasant
Uncle James failing verry fast at 2 O'clock
in the night Uncle James Expired after
being verry sick with a fever 8 weeks at 1/4
past 2 A.M I left for Home on foot at 5 A.M
arrived home and found Mother Willcox
sick with a fever

Wednesday 28th

This day wind West and verry pleasant
for the Season at 9 O'clock A.M took our
Horse and carriage for Tiverton and arrived
there at 11 A.M afternoon returned home
accompanied by Ruth L + Abbott Pliny
advanced Cash to Thos L. Manchester to pay
" – 10.– for Coffin +c for Uncle James $10.–

Thursday 29th

This day wind N.W cold and pleasant
I went to W.P. Point paid Barney Wing f 41 Galls
2.34 New cider $2.34 paid Darius Davis f one Eel Spear
1.33 1.33 paid for one copper rudder joint for our
.74 Boat 12¢ paid for topping my thick Boots 62
P.M Returned home drawed one load of sea
weed from the river.

Friday 30th

This day wind N.W by W and pleasant
nothing worth note transpired worth note
Uncle James Bailey was burried to day by the side of his
sister Ably Simmons. Saturday Dec 1st 1855.
This day wind S.W mild and pleasant
nothing worth note transpired
Sperm Oil worth $1.81¢ per Gall Whale oil
81¢ per Gall Whale bone 50 to 55¢ per lb.

$110. 85 $516.66

Westport Dec. 1855

Drs Crs
Amounts
Brot forward

Sunday Dec 2d

A. M wind S.S.W and some foggy nothing
$110.85 $516.66 worth Note transpired Employed at Hoeing Stone
+ fetching + carring watchers

Monday 3d

This day wind S.W and pleasant Employed
1.— as above Cash to Ruth L $1.,

Tuesday 4th

This day wind S.W. By. W and pleasant
Employed as above

Wednesday 5th

This day wind W.S.W mild and verry pleasant
for the Season Employed as aboor

Thursday 6th

This day wind S.W and pleasant I went to
New Bedford brot home with me H.W. Seabury
1.32 and wife Expenses paid for 1 pt. Brandy + 1 Quart
49 H Gin 1.32 paid C. Seeds + Cream of Tartar 49.

Friday 7th

This day wind N.W and pleasant I went to
W.P. Point + carried 3 pots of Lard gross weight with the
covers 119½ lb. Sold to Bk Solon 88 lb. Flags @ 6 $5.28
brot home 3½ Galls N.E Rum @ 40¢ pr Gall $1.40

Saturday 8th

This day wind N.W and pleasant Employed
1.25 at Sunday jobs paid H.W. Seabury for Perry Bosher
.50 repairing old harnesses $1.25 paid for Sweet Potatoes 50

Sunday 9th

This day wind S.E and a driving rain Storm
Dr Handy called to day nothing worth note
transpired

Monday 10th

This day wind West and blowing a gale
nothing worth note transpired Employed
at fetching + carring watchers &c. paid cash
07 for washing 7¢

Thursday 11th

This day wind N.W cold and pleasant
had Job Durfee + Bradford Willcox helping Kill Beef
killed one Ox Weighing 1140 lb. hide 102 lb. 83 lb Tallow 958 lb.
meat Killed one Ox very poor hide 90 lb.

$110.85 $521.29

Westport Dec. 1855.

Dr	Cr	
Amounts		Wednesday 12th
Brot forward		This day wind N. West cold and pleasant
.110.85	$521.29	I went to New Bedford + carried two Qurs.
		Beef Thos. Swift had One Qr 238 lb. @ 10¢ per lb
		Gifford + Topham had One Qr. 221 lb. @ 10¢ Expences
	.56	paid for ½ lb. Nutmegs 56¢ for 1 Bottle Essence
	.22	peppermint 22
		Thursday 13th
		This day wind East and Moderate Snow Storm
		went to Leonard Shermans on Cape Street to
		look for help P.M returned home via Abram
		Whites + Abner Slocums at Sunset wind South
		and rainy
		Friday 14th
		This day wind North and pleasant with
		Some Snow on the ground I went to New
		Bedford + Carried 1 Qr Beef Sold to Mr. Mason
		Block maker 245 lb. @ 9¢ $22.05 Abner Potter jr
		had two hides gross weight 102 lb. + 90 lb. @ 6¢ per lb
	15	Sold one Liver for 45¢ Expences dinner + horskeeping
45	1.87	15¢ paid for ½ box Raisens $1.87 for ½ S. Elm Bark
	22	22¢ in the evening returned home wind S.E
		Saturday 15th
		A.M wind E.S.E and moderate rain Storm
		P.M Same employed at fetching + carring waithers
		Sunday 16th
		All this day wind S.S.E and Moderate
		rain Storm employed as above paid for
		4 oz. Salt-petre
		Monday 17th
		This day mild and pleasant wind S.W at ¼ to
		9 A.M left home with H.W.S + wife carried them
		to Russells Mills to take the Stage for New Bedford
		went to Smith Mills + called at severall places
		to get a nurse in the Evening returned home
		and took with me Lidia Ryder from about
		1½ Miles north on the road to the Meeting house
		Tuesday 18th
		This day wind N.W cold + pleasant killed + dressed
		two hogs had Job Dutfee + Benjn. Weston to help
	20	paid B Weston 20 paid Mrs Mosher 10¢
	10	Wednesday 19th
		This day wind N.W and verry pleasant for the
		Season I went to W.P. Point and brot up 5 Bushells
		of Salt belonging to Bk Janett
$111.30	$524.61	

Westport Dec. 1855.

Dr	Cr	
Amounts		Thursday 20th
Brot forward		This day wind North and pleasant Employed at
$111.30	524.61	fitting + Carring watches + doing Sunday chores
		Salted our pork 610 lb.
		Friday 21st
		This day wind North and pleasant Employed
		as above drawed a load of cord wood from
		the wood lot west of Job Durfee's
		Saturday 22d
		This day wind S.S.E and cloudy I picked
		7 Turkeys for market at Sunset wind South to
		S.W and rainy Sunday 23d
		This day wind S.W mild and pleasant for
		the Season I went to Father Geo. Smith + carried
		H.W.S + A.P.S left A.P. Smith + took home with
	20	us Hannah W. Smith paid for Salt Petre +c
	12	12c paid 22d 20c for dressing fowls
		Monday 24th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant I went
		to Market at New Bedford carried 8 Doz.
2.15		Eggs sold for $2.15c + Seven Turkey's weighed
	75	69 lb 13 oz. for $11.43 paid for 1 lb Tea 6 lb rice 1 lb Soda
	90	90 paid for dinner + hors keeping 25 paid 2 yds flann-
	25	-ell cloth 75 Swift had 1 Turkey 7 lb 1 oz. @ 18. 1.27
		Gifford one 11 lb 4 oz $2.2 Tuesday 25th
		This day wind E.N.E and Moderate rain
		employed at chopping meat + making sausages
		+c
		Wednesday 26th
		at Sunrise wind N.W and moderate rain
		at 9½ A.M blowing a gale + passing clouds
		P.M clear and cold and blowing heavy gale at N.W
		at Sunsett very cold I paid Charlotte Grey for
	25	Labor doing hous work 25c
		Thursday 27th
		This day wind N.W cold + pleasant I went
		to Mill at Russells Mills paid Chr. Tucker
	9.35	for Cloth for over coat + trimings $9.35 paid
		for Shoeing my horse .50c in the evening returned
		home Friday 28th
		A.M wind W.S.W and some cloudy
		P.M same I went to Westport Point through the hors
		neck, + got one Barrell of Flour of Humphrey A. Gifford
	10	price $11.50 paid ferriage 10c
		Saturday 29th
		This day wind East + cloudy Employed at dressing
		Turkeys at Sunsett commenced Snowing moderately
113.45	536.53.	Snowed + rained all night

Westport Dec. 1855

Dr	Cr	
Amount Brot	forward	Sunday 30th
$113.45	$536.53	This day wind North clear and pleasant
		H W Seabury wife + Son + Lydia Ann Seabury arrived
		and stayed all night Ruth L sick with Tiphoid
		fever
		Monday 31st
		This day wind W.S.W and pleasant with some
		Snow on the ground + good Sleighing I went to
		Market at New Bedford Sold 5 Turkeys for
9.20		$9.20 + one to Thomas Swift (Block maker)
	.35	6 lb 4 oz. @ 18. $1.13 paid for Soda + Tea 35
	1.30	paid for 1 Gall Whale Oil 90 for Soda Crackers 40
	27	horskeeping 27 paid David M. Howland 40 c it
	40	being Ballance due him for veal Received of Abram
13.—		Brownell $13.— for Pork
		Prices of Oil's + Bone at this time
	$538.85	Sperm Oil by Cargo per Gall $1.83
403.20	Ball Due account	Whale Oil " 81
$538.85		Whale Bone per lb " 50

Flour per Bbl. $10.50 to $13.—
Corn " Bushell $1.— to $1.20
Beef 1st Quality on foot $9. per hundred
Pork " " per hundred $11.—
Butter per lb. .33¢
Cheese " " 12¢
Potatoes per Bushell 75 to $1.—
Apples " " $1.—

Westport January 1856

Dr Cr

Amounts Brot forward &c &c $403.20

Tuesday 1st

This day wind North and pleasant Employed at fetching and Carring help & watchers Hannah Gifford & Phebe Ann Hoord helping

Wednesday 2d

This day wind North cold and pleasant I went to Isaac Simmonds & got H. W. S. brots topud and H. W. S Stires coped paid 32 cts paid Hannah
32 Gifford for one day doing how work 25
25 P. M went Eeling caught 2 Doz.

Thursday 3d

This day wind N. E and Rainy nothing worth note transpired employed at fetching & carring watchers

Friday 4th

This day wind N. N. W cold and pleasant nothing worth Note transpired Catharine Gifford and Hannah Gifford watched this night with Mother Willcox

Saturday 5th

This day Wind N. E cold & Cloudy Myself & H. W. S went to Father Geo Smith's & received for Sett hay
2.50 $2.50 at 3½ O clock P. M arrived home & brot with us Abbott King Smith (Commenced Snowing at sunsett fresh gale at N E and Snow Storm

Sunday 6th

A. M at Sunrise wind N. N. E and driving Snow Storm at noon the Storm abates after Snowing 21 hours Snow verry much drifted and roads blocked up with drifts of Snow P. M wind North and clear with about 19 inches of Snow on the ground

Monday 7th

This day A. M wind N. W and pleasant P. M wind East and pleasant cash to Ruth to
25 pay Elizabeth Howland 25 cts Mother Willcox set up in a Chair this day the first time in Six weeks

Tuesday 8th

This day wind N. W cold and pleasant nothing worth Note transpired

Wednesday 9th

This day wind N. N. W and verry cold I went Eeling caught 7 Doz

Thursday 10th

This day wind N. W by W and Extreemly cold
$2.50 $404.92 I went Eeling in the afternoon Caught 3 doz.

Drs	Crs
Amount Brot forward	
$2.50	$404.02

Friday 11th

This day wind West and pleasant I went Eling & caught 9 Doz. Ruth L sick with a fever

Saturday 12th

This day wind S.W and pleasant I carried Mrs. Lidia Ryder home 1½ Miles N.W of Smiths Mills paid for 3 qrs. of corn for my horse 10 for
35 60 crackers 25 in the Evening arrived home accompanyed by Clarisy Airs for nurse for H.W & R.L in the Evening wind N.E & Cloudy with some Snow Storm

Sunday 13th

This day wind East & blowing a heavy gale with driving rain nothing remarkable

Monday 14th

This day wind N.E and Cloudy with a verry light fall of Snow at Sunsett wind West and cloudy

Tuesday 15th

This day wind N.W and pleasant Employed at waiting & attending on the sick at ½ oclock P.M Capt. Chs. P. Seabury arrived from New Bedford and brot the news of Charles A Seabury's death he died Monday night at ¼ past One aged 4 Y 3 M. 8 D he was the Son of Capt. H. W. Seabury and daughter Mary B. Seabury & Grand Son to Henry & Hannah Willcox

Wednesday 16

This day wind W & pleasant Job Durfee and Benjamin Weston Killed & dressed two hogs Weighing 252 & 324 lb.

Thursday 17th

This day wind W. S.W and pleasant in company with H. Willcox & H. W. Smith attended the funeral of Charles A. Seabury at the house of the late Capt. William Seabury No. 50 Fifth St. New Bedford he was put in a Metalic Burial case & laid in the same vault his Mother was put in

Westport January 1856.

Dr	Cr	
Amount Brot forward		Friday 18th
		This day wind W.S.W mild and pleasant
2.50	$404.37	I went to New Bedford in a Sleigh, and carried
		a hog to Thomas Swift weighing 324 lb net; Sold
		27 lb Eels for $1.62 one hogs [illegible] 18¢ Expenditures
	2.24	for Sundry small Stores $2.24 for Brandy 95¢
	5.95	Cash to H. K $5.— paid Phebe Ann Hook for
	3.—	labor doing house work 3 weeks $3.—
		Saturday 19th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant for the Season
		delivered to Abram Brownell 125 lb Pork $10.50
		per hundred Recd. $13.— 31st Dec. 1855 bal recd
—.12		to day ,12¢. Aunt Lidia Smith watched this night
		Ruth L & Her Mother begin to set up Some
		Sunday 20th
		A.M wind N.E and Some Cloudy
		P.M " " " "
		Monday 21st
		This day wind North cold and pleasant
		nothing worth note transpired
		Tuesday 22d
		This day wind W.N.W and pleasant employed
		at waiting and attending on the sick
		Wednesday 23d
		This day wind West mild & pleasant I went
		Eeling & caught 8 Doz. paid Mrs. Mosher for
	43	washing 43¢.
		Thursday 24th
		This day wind W.S.W mild & pleasant for
		the Season
		Friday 25th
		This day wind N.N.E and Extremely cold went to
		the wood lot and got a load of cord wood to burn
		Saturday 26th
		This day wind N.W by W & cold I went to Mill at Russells
	40	Mills paid for Codfish & 40. paid Charlotte Grey
	1.—	for helping do house work 1.—
		Sunday 27th
		A.M wind North & pleasant Ruth L Sick with a
		Fever sets but very little 5" in 24 hours
		P.M wind West at Sunsett commenced Snowing moderately
		Monday 28th
		At Sunrise wind E.N.E and Snowing Moderately
		at Sunsett wind N.E and Snowing
		Tabatha Gifford watched this night
2.62	$417.39	

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Dr Cr
Amounts Brot forward
$2.62 $417.39

Tuesday 29th
This day wind light + variable and Cloudy nothing worth transpired H.W. Seabury + wife Susan called in the Evening + returned again in the evening with Hors + Sleigh

Wednesday 30th
This day wind West and pleasant I went to New Bedford Expenses paid for 5 galls Molasses
2.65 2.65 for 2 galls. Whale Oil $1.80 Sundry groceries
1,80 1.34 in the Evening returned home
1.74 Sarah G. Wordell watches to night.

Thursday 31st
This day wind W and pleasant nothing worth note transpired Phebe an Hood watched this night

Friday Feburary 1st 1856
This day wind E.N.E + Snowing verry moderately I went to Goosberry Neck and got a load of Sea Muck Hannah Gifford watched the night

Saturday 2d
This day wind W.N.W cold + pleasant H.W went to New Bedford in a Sleigh. Susan Gifford watched this Night Ruth L. Sick with a feber

Sunday 3d
This day wind N.W and extreemly cold and pleasant I paid Susan Gifford for sowing
2.85 2.85 paid Mrs Bessey for washing + Ironing
75 .75 Cathrine Gifford watched this night

Monday 4th
This day wind N.W and pleasant though verry Cold had no watcher

Tuesday 5th
This day wind N.W cold and pleasant Employed at waiting + attending on the Sick Charlotte Grey watched

Wednesday 6th
This day wind N.W cold + pleasant nothing worth note transpired Nancy White watched

Thursday 7th
This day wind N.E in forenoon + Snow Storm P.M wind S.W and rainstorm nothing worth transpired

$2.62 $427.18

Dr Cr
Amount Brot forward
$2.62 $427.18

Friday February 8th
This day wind S.W and pleasant I went
Eeling + caught 6 Doz. in the head of Gunning
Island Channel Ice 8 inches thick Hannah
2.– K. Gifford watched paid Job Duffee $2.– for labor

Saturday 9th
A.M wind North + some cloud
P.M pleasant nothing worth note transpired
watched myself

Sunday 10th
This day wind S.W and pleasant nothing
remarkable Mary Lawrence watched

Monday 11th
This day wind S.S.W mild + some cloudy
I went to the beach in the afternoon drawed
up 3 loads of seaweed on the neck + one by the
blue rocks in the Evening returned home
paid Lorenzo Mosher for ½ peck of onions
11 11¢ paid Elkanah Wordell for ¼ Lamb 56¢
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Tuesday 12th
A.M wind S.S.W and pleasant
P.M wind N.W with a heavy snow squall
I went on goosberry neck the water broke over
the Oxens backs in crossing the bar drawed up
two loads + took off a small load at sunsett
very cold + clear

Wednesday 13th
This day wind N.W cold + clear A.P. Sawins
Team come from New Bedford + got a load
of Hay out of the Barn off the East mow at
$21.– per ton

Thursday 14th
This day wind North and pleasant Chopped +
drawed home a load of wood from the wood
lot west of Job Durfee.

Friday 15th
This day wind S.W and cloudy with very light fall
of snow Employed at chopping wood at the door
.04 went after doctor for Henry W Smith paid toll 4¢

Saturday 16th
Forenoon wind S.W and moderate rain
P.M mild + pleasant I went to mill at Russells Mills + to Father
Geo. Smith + Quahawging through the Ice on Slocums River
.19 got about one Peck in the Evening returned Expence 19¢
Doz. & Called

Sunday 17th
This day wind N.W and driving snow storm part of the day
$2.62 $430.08 at Sunset very cold + a high wind

Westport February 1856.

Dr | Cr
Amount Brot forward
2.62 | 430 18

Monday 18th

This day fresh gale at N.W and passing
Clouds & very cold I paid Mrs. Bessy
1.75 for washing & Ironing two weeks $1.75

Tuesday 19th

This day fresh gales at N.W and
Cold nothing worth note transpired
Henry W. S sick with Typhoid fever Doc. Handy
Called to day

Wednesday 20th

This day wind West and pleasant though
Some cloudy I went to Abner Shermans &
& Engaged him to Cut some fire wood from
there went to Russells Mills got our grist & returned
home got dinner & went to Mrs Gifford via
Holder Butt to get our washing & ironing done
I paid C.H. Seabury for 1/4 lb Slippery Elm Bark 12
24 paid Chs. Tucker for 30 crackers 12¢ at sunset
pleasant

Thursday 21st

This day wind S.W mild and pleasant the Snow
and Ice thaw some Dr Handy called to day

Friday 22d

This day wind S.W mild and pleasant I went
to Smiths Mills & carried Clarcy Ayers from
there I went to New Bedford paid for one pair
75 of Shoes 75 for 6 oranges 12¢ in the Evening
12 returned home via Smiths Mills accompanied
25 by C. Ayers paid Henry Grey for Charlotte Grey
footing one pair of Stockings 25¢

Saturday 23

All this day wind S.W mild and pleasant
I went to the woodlot west of Abner Shermans
drawed out 3 load of wood & one home had
Abner Sherman to help

Sunday 24th

This day wind West and pleasant
H.W. Seabury & wife Susan from New Bedford
called & took dinner.

Monday 25th

This 24 hours wind N.W cool and pleasant
A.M carried our clothes to Phebe Gifford to wash
P.M I went to Gooseberry Neck and got a load of
1.00 sea muck I paid Mrs. Gifford for washing $1.00
25 paid Joseph Gifford for Tapping my Boots 25

$2.62 | $434.54

Westport February 1856.

Dr.	Cr.
Amounts Brot forward	
$2.62	$434.54

Tuesday 26th

All this day wind W.N.W. mild and pleasant employed at drawing out wood + brot one load home

Wednesday 27th

All this day wind West + pleasant employed at drawing out wood + brot one load home

Thursday 28th

All this day wind N.W mild + pleasant I went to the wood lot and got one load of wood

Friday 29th

All this day wind North and pleasant I got home two loads of woods from wood lot

Saturday March 1st 1856

All this day wind S.W and pleasant I attended Thos. W Gifford auction bot two loads and
.84 paid 34.4 50c I paid Jos. Gifford ballance for
topping my boots 25c + 8c for repairing Shoes
1.33 paid Phebe Gifford 1. ~ for washing + Ironing
at Sunset wind S.S.E and cloudy in the Evening commenced Snowing at 12 oclock at night snowing

Sunday 2d

At Sunrise driving rain Storm from S.E at noon wind S.Wd and foggy
at Sunset clear and cold

Monday 3d

All this day wind N.W windy and cold I went to
Fall River via Head of Westport paid for Tea + Soap 68c
paid Mr Smith for getting an Irish Girl .50c horskeeping .37c
1.89 dinner 34 at 5 P.M left for home accompanied by Irish
Mary called at Capt. John Carrs to see if he would go in the
Bk. Rajah whaling in the evening arrived home
H. Wilcox got home one load of Wood

Tuesday 4th

This day wind West and pleasant I got home one load of wood Julia Russell watched the night

Wednesday 5th

This day wind N.W and pleasant I got home one load of wood Henryette Allen watched to night
.40 Paid N. Lille for Shoeing Hors 40c Thursday 6th
A. M wind South + Snow Storm I went Eeling caught 3 Doz. P.M wind West and pleasant I went Eeling caught 7 Doz.

Dr.	Cr.
$2.62	$439.00

Westport March 1856

Drs Crs
amounts Brot forward
2.62 $439. ,,

Friday 7th

$439. ,, All this day wind S.W and pleasant forenoon went Eeling caught 7 doz. afternoon I went to Russells Mills in company with Susan Irish took Girl paid her in part $12.— on account
12.— of labor

Saturday 8th

A.M wind S.W and pleasant Employed at drawing Stones from Elijah Giffords ground at Sunsett wind N.W & cold I got 4 Doz Eels

Sunday 9th

This day wind N.W and cold nothing worth note transpired

Monday 10th

This day wind North & very cold Employed at Splitting & packing wood in wood house Thermometer down to one Degree above Zero

Tuesday 11th

All this day wind W.N.W and cold & clear Employed at Sawing Splitting & packing wood
—.11 P.M I went to Mills paid for Soda & Ginger .11¢

Wednesday 12th

This day wind W.N.W and cold thawed but very little in the Sun Employed as above

Thursday 13

This day wind N.W cold and pleasant Employed as above

Friday 14th

This day wind S.W mild & very pleasant I went to New Bedford paid for one Bbl. Flour
10.88 $10.88 Sundries $1.70 to cash to Henry Wilcox
14.— 1.70 1.42 Recd of H Wilcox $14. in the Evening
1.42 returned home

Saturday 15th

This day wind S.W and pleasant Employed at Sawing & Splitting

Sunday 16th

This day wind N.W by W and pleasant I went to carry Clancy Ayres home & left Hannah White her H.W.S & wife Susan arrived at 6 oclock P.M & stayed all night

Monday 17th

This day wind N.W mild & pleasant I went to gooseberry neck & got a load of Sea muck P.M got one pair of Oxen
$16.62 $465.21 Shod at N. Littles

Westport March 1856

Dr	Cr	
Amount		
Brot forward		
$16.62	$465.11	
		Tuesday 18th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant I went
		to Head of Westport to Stephen Howland's auction
		from thence went to Smiths Mills and to Mr. Lin
		Auction at the House in Benjamin Tuckers door
		yard went back to the late Squire Gifford
		House & took home with me Mrs. Ayeres &
		Hannah W. Smith
		Wednesday 19th
		Forenoon wind E.S.E at 11 oclock commenced snow
		-ing Employed at drawing Stones on to the river on
		the Ice to make a wall from the rock to the
		line wall Ice 10 Inches thick
		P.M wind E.N.E & Moderate Snowstorm Employed at
		packing wood in wood house Abby Gifford watched
		this night with Mother Willcox she not being able
		to set up but very little
		Thursday 20th
		This day wind S.W mild and pleasant
		nothing worth note transpired Snow 7 Inches
		on a level
		Friday 21st
		This day wind S.W and pleasant nothing
		worth note transpiring dressed 7 Turkeys
		Saturday 22d
		This day wind N.E & passing clouds in company with
		Ruth L I went to New Bedford carried 58 lb Turkey
10.10		gave H.W. Seabury one Turkey & Sold 50 lb 8 oz. @ 20¢ per lb.
	7.14	I paid for Shoes $2.14 paid cash to Union Store
	.17	on Cheap side to become a member $5.00 for meat 17¢
	48	for Sugar 4 lb 44¢ Sweet Potatoes 4¢ horse keeping 37¢
	10.37	cash to Ruth L $10.00 in the evening returned
	.	home roads wet & muddy
		Sunday 23d
		This day wind N.E and some snow squalls I went
		to Smiths Mills & carried Clarry Ayers & from thence
		to Abram Allens & Reuben Allens about 1¼ mile East
		from Hix meeting house on the road leading to N. Bedford
		in the evening returned home via. Russell Mills
		Monday 24th
		This day winds from S.E to N.E and some cloudy
		Geo. P. Potter Wife & Children called on us and took dinner
		had a light fall of Snow in the night
		Tuesday 25th
		This day wind N.N.E and pleasant Employed
		at drawing Stones & chopping brush Dr Handy called
$26.72	$483.27	

Westport March 1856

Dr. Cr.
Amount
Brot forward
$26.72 $483.27

Wednesday 26th
This day wind North and pleasant
Employed at chopping wood at home
Capt. Edward Maxfield called & took dinner
he wanted to buy the Bk. Rajah

Thursday 27th
All this day wind S.W and pleasant
S. Potter from New Bedford called & took dinner
P.M in company with H.W went to Westport Point

Friday 28th
This day wind N.N.W with passing Clouds and
very cold for the Season I went to New Bedford
Edward Maxfield has the Bark Rajah for
$5000. Dollars & all the appertenances to her
37 belonging Expence horsekeeping 37¢ toll over
8 bridge to Fair Haven 8¢

Saturday 29th
All this day wind N.W cold and pleasant
I went to the wood lot & got a load of wood

Sunday 30th
This day wind N.W cold and pleasant
myself & Henry W went to meeting at Bell ville

Monday 31st
This day wind N.N.W cold & pleasant I
went to Goosberry Neck drawed off 3 loads of
sea weed & one load home Aunt Elizabeth
Howland died this day

Tuesday April 1st 1856
All this day wind N.N.W coold and
pleasant I went to Goosberry neck and
got a load of sea muck
P.M in company with Henry W went to
Father Geo. Smith & Brother David Smith and
to Cedar Island marsh and burnt off the
Old grass in the evening returned home
Bradford Little comenced work to day at noon

Wednesday 2d
All this day wind W.S.W and pleasant
I got a load of Sea muck as above
P.M I went to Isaac Simonds & got my
Boots heal taped Henry W. Boots taped & Russel
45 Shoe sewed and paid 45¢

$26.72 $484.17

Drs Crs
Amount
Brot forward
$26.72 $483.27

Thursday 3d
This day wind S.S.W and very rainy nothing worth note transpired

Friday 4th
This day wind S.S.W and foggy with but little rain employed at beating manure received news to day of the Loss of the Bark Bardley Capt Trip of Westport Point on Cape St Antonio Cuba W Indies

Saturday 5th
This day wind N.W Clear and pleasant employed as above was launched to day from Allen & Sissons yard at Westport Point as Schooner of 130 Tons Burthen called the Kate Cory owned by Alexander H. Cory & others

Sunday 6th
This day wind N.E and pleasant nothing transpired worth Note Ryoth Howland called and took tea

Monday 7th
This day A.M wind N.E and pleasant in Company with H.W & Bradford Little attended Town meeting P.M wind S.W and pleasant Chose Israel Allen Town Clerk Treasure & Collector & Russell Gifford Frederick Brownell & Perry Davis Select-men & oversers of the Poor in the Evening returned home across the river in the evening attended School meeting

Tuesday 8th
This day wind S.W and very pleasant employed at Spring work about the Farm recd. of Thos Allen for wood for School District
8.— 8—" No 2, $8.— paid Henry Wilcox $8.— for wood

Wednesday 9th
This day wind S.W and very pleasant Employed at Drawing manure over the Swamp and Drawing seaweed back

Thursday 10th
All this day wind N.W and pleasant employed at drawing Stones off South part Home Meadow & depositing them on the Shore south the rock in point meadow

Friday 11th
This day wind S.W with strong breeze employed as above Mr Bassett took away one Calf price $8.50

Saturday 12
This day wind S.W and blowing fresh
$34.72 $491.27 Employed as above

Westport April 1856

Dr	Cr	
$34.72	$491.27	Sunday 13th
		This day wind at N.E to N.N.W and
		pleasant nothing worth note transpired
		Monday 14th
		This day wind N.E cool & pleasant
		Employed at drawing out manure
		Tuesday 15th
		This day wind at East N.E & cloudy
		Forenoon I went to goosberry neck & got
		a load of kelp
		P.M wind East at 4 Oclock the Bark
		Solon arrived at westport harbor & anchored
		had been absent two years had onboard
		115 Sperm & 100 Bf. Oil & 100 Whale Oil
		in the Evening returned home accompanyd
		by Capt. Jos. E. Smith of Bk. Solon
		Wednesday 16th
		This day wind East and pleasant in
		company with Henry Willcox & Capt. Jos. E. Smith
		I went to New Bedford to Enter the Bark Solon
		at Custom House paid Bill of Entry $7.62
	7.62	paid Thos. Gifford bill of Boards of Geo. Morson
	2.—	2.— paid Samuel W. Snow Bill of Hay Seed 30 lb of
		Eastern Clover @ 20¢ p lb 6.— One Bushell of Herds grass
		seed 4.25 & four Bushells of Bordens grass seed @
	16.75	$1.62½ $6.50 paid for dinner & horskeeping for two
	87	87¢ received for two pairs of Shoes returned at
1.22		at Union Store $1.22
		Thursday 17th
		This day light variable winds I went to
		head of westpor & Westport Point at 4 P.M rainy
		in the evening returned home paid toll over
	12	Hix Bridge 12¢ Cash to William H Smith $18.— to
	35.—	Nathaniel Kirby $17.—
		Friday 18th
		A.M wind N.N.E clear and pleasant
		Employed at ploughing field North of the Barn
		P.M same as forenoon
		Saturday 19th
		This day wind variable & pleasant finished
		ploughing Barn meadow field & ploughed part
		flat meadow field. wind East & rainy most
		of the night Sunday 20th
		This day wind E.N.E & moderate rain most
		of the day
$35.94	$553.63	

Westport April 1856.

Dr	Cr	
Amounts Brot forward		Monday 21st
		This day wind East and raing with heavy gales
$35.94	$553.63	Nothing worth note transpired
		Tuesday 22d
		This day wind N.E and some raing I went to
		New Bedford on account of Bark Solon expenses
	28	horskeeping & dinner 28¢ carried 13 Doz Eggs sold for
2.17	1.16	$2.17 paid for tea 50 for Soap 36. for codfish 30
	1.—	cast to Hannah Wilcox 1.—
		Wednesday 23d
		This day wind S.W and pleasant advanced
	20.—	William H. Smith $20.— Nathaniel Kirby $15.—
	15.—	Humphrey Smith $10.— and Charles Carroll $25.—
	10.—	in company with H.W went to Westport Point
	25	the Bk Solon arrived at the wharf & commenced
		discharging
		Thursday 24th
		This day fresh gales at N.E employed at ploughing
		field South the house I went to Westport
		Point finished hoisting out Bk Solons oil
		paid Elias P Brightman bill repairing Boat & making
	1.50	Rudder $1.50
		Friday 25th
		This day wind N.E and pleasant part of
		the day I went to Westport Point employed
		at ploughing N.M. Kirby helping got the Solons
		oil ready for filling recd of Barney Wing for one whale
5.—		Boat $5.—
		Saturday 26th
		All this day wind N.E cold & pleasant for the
		season I went to Westport Point filled up and guaged
		Bk Solons Oil Nett amount of Gallons Brot home 3574½
		Sperm oil 92 Bbls whale & 87 Bbls B.F. Oil advanced
	115—	Daniel Tripp $115 Dollars to purchase Iron with
		Sunday 27th
		This day wind East to S.W and pleasant in company
		with Ruth L & three Children went to Father Geo Smith
		found Mother rather feeble
		Monday 28th
		This day wind light & variable employed at sowing
		field North Barn & finished ploughing field in flat meadow
		Tuesday 29
		This day wind N.E and pleasant I went to New Bedford
		to settle with Bk Solon crew paid to sundry of the crew
	671.54	$671.54 paid for Dinner & horskeeping 75 in the
	75	Evening returned home
43.11	1414.86	

Westport April 1856

Dr	Cr
Amounts Brot forward	
$43 11	$1414"86
	106"45
	232"02
	380"71
	69"52
43.11	2134.04

69"52 Omitted to be carried out and Charged 29 De 1856

Wednesday 30th

This day wind East and pleasant I went to the Point I paid William H. Smith Ballance due him on his voyage $106"45 paid Antonio Darone $232" 02 paid David A. Simmonds $69"52 paid Charles Carroll $380"71 Carpenters at work on Bk Solon found the first plank below the wales rotten & one wale & three plank in the waist some rotten

Thursday May 1st 1856

A.M wind East and pleasant loaded a load of hay for New Bedford

P.M wind S.W I went to point finished ploughing South house &c.

Friday 2d

A.M wind S.W and rainy employed at writing &

Saturday 3d

This day wind N.E and some rainy

A.M Employed at digging & drawing Stones

P.M I went to Mill paid Charles Tucker Alfred Brightmans Order & Interest $19. 23

Sunday 4th

This day N.W and pleasant in company with Ruth S & Hannah W Smith went to Friends meeting at Ball Hill

Monday 5th

This day wind N.N.W and pleasant Bradford Little went to New Bedford with a load of Hay advanced Little $7½ Dollar on acc of Labor Myself & Wife Ruth S went to New Bedford Expenses horskeeping 37½

Tuesday 6th

This day wind at N.W returned by west to S.W and pleasant forenoon I went to W. Point P.M Employed at drawing Stones

Wednesday 7th

All this day wind S.W and light I went to Westport Point hove the Solon & part or Yellow mettal Sheathing Shipped about 160 Bbls of Whale & Blackfish oil onboard Schooner William H De Witt for New York market

Thursday 8th

This day wind N.E and rainy I went to Westport point and Stayed all night

Westport May 1856

Drs Crs
Amounts
Brot forward
843.11 $2134.04

Friday 9th

This day driving Storm from N.E and cold
for the Season in the afternoon I returned
home nothing worth note transpired
50.— Cash paid Jos. E. Smith as per receipt Dated 4.29.1856 $50.

Saturday 10th

This day wind N.N.E and Some driving rain
I went to the point employed at fitting Solon
in the Evening returned home paid Nathaniel
Kirby Ballance due him on account his voyage
24.95 in Bark Solon $24.95 paid Humphrey H Smith
4.30 Ballance due him on account his voyage $4.30
9.50 paid Geo. L. Manchester Bill keeping Ship $9.50
125.— Cash paid Jos. E Smith as per receipt Dated $125.—

Sunday 11th

This day wind N.E and moderate rain
nothing worth note transpired Schr. W. H. De
Witt. H A Gifford Master left Westport Point for New
York for Solons provisions

Monday 12th

This day wind ~~S.W~~ wind pleasant I went to
the Point finished Coppering Solons bottom in
the Evening returned home paid William Mosher
Balance due him on a/c of his voyage in Bk Solon
18.— 18 paid Alfred Brightman Ballance Due him
47.09 on a/c his voyage in Bk Solon $47.09 omitted in
2d April 1856 paid Charles Tucker Alfred
Brightmans order $19.23 Charged 3d April
19.23 1856 but omitted in carrying out

Tuesday 13th

A.M wind S.W and pleasant in company with
H W & Kutt & left home for New Bedford & arrived there
at Noon P.M wind E and pleasant at 5.30" P.M
left N.B for N. York in company with Capt Sherman
had a very pleasant run through the Sounds

Wednesday 14th New York

A.M wind E and some cloudy at 6 oclock
passed Schr. W.W De Witt a Short Distance from
hurl gate at 7 A.M arrived at New York and
got Breakfast at U.S. Hotel after breakfast called
at Mr Willsons Bake house
P.M same employed at looking market for oil
and getting prices for provisions &c

Died in Dartmouth at Her Fathers
43.11 2434.11 Miss Lucy Howland Daughter of Allen &
Rodda Howland aged 33 years and was
Buried at Friends Meeting House Apponegansett

Westport May 1856

Drs | Crs
Amount | Brot
forwarded
43.11 | 2434.11

Thursday 15th at New York

This day wind South and pleasant at 2 pm Capt. Gifford hauled his Schooner in to the Dock at N York East river pier 28. at 2 p.M in Company with Mr Willson had a ride 9 Miles out of town or city visited the Asylum and high Bridge wich crosses the Harlom river and is about 700 feet long + 20 wide on top + 7 of the arches are 50 feet wide + the Bridge is 115 feet high from the the watter in the river below there are two Cast Iron pipes which pass over the Bridge that discharge to the City of New York one Million gallons of watter per hour we passed over the bridge and examined the acqueduct at 6½ P.M returned to the city the Same road we went I got Supper and visited Capt. H. A. Gifford onboard his Schooner

Friday 16th at New York

A.M warm and pleasant I visited Several Oil Manufacters but did not make any Sales P.M raing with the wind S.W nothing worth note transpired

Saturday 17th at New York

All this day wind S.S.W and Pleasant Sold to John K. Woolsey of New York City 2925 Gallons Whale Oil at 77¢ per Gall $2252.25 and purchased my provisions + Stores for Bk Solon

$2252.25

John Gifford of Westport Son of Ephraim & Susan Gifford died 17th of May 1856 aged about 59 years & 9 mo & was buried at Friends meeting House at Ball Hill

Sunday 18th at New York

All this day wind S.S.E and pleasant nothing worth note transpired passed part of the day onboard Schr. W.H. De Witt read a letter from H. W. Seabury

Monday 19th at New York

A.M wind S.W and foggy Sold to Samuel Judd Sons + Co of New York City 2403 Gallons Blackfis Oil at 76½ ct pr Gall $1838.29 P.M wind S.W and pleasant bought 52 Bbls Flour at $7. pr Bble + Sundry Small Stores

$1838.29

Tuesday 20th at New York

This day Strong Breeze at N.W and pleasant got all the Bk. Solon Stores onboard the Schr. W.H. De Witt + Settled up my Bills of oil +c and at 5 oclock P.M took pasage on board Steemer Metropolis for Fall River

1875.48 | Paid John K Woolsey Bill 101 Bbls Beef + Pork + Sundry Stores $1875.48
730.20 | Paid Willson Bill of Bread & Flour + H.A. Giffords Bill $730.20
10. | Paid U. [illegible] State Hotele Bill of Board $10. fare to + from
10.68 | N york 10.68

$4133.65 | $5070.47

Westport May 1856

Drs	Crs	
amounts	ts	Wednesday 21st
Brot	forward	This day wind N.W warm and pleasant at
$4133.65	$5070.47	Sunrise onboard Steemer Metropolis at Fall
		River at 1/4 to 7 AM left for N. Bedford via Myricks
		at 8½ Oclock arrived at New Bedford paid Bark.
	570.–	Solons draft $570.– paid Thos. W. Swift Ballance
	34.07	due on Bk Mattapoisetts bill of Blocks & $34.07
		at 4 P.M left for Home on foot at Sunset arrived
		home Bro Jos. E with his horse & Carriage brot me
		from Abner Potter jr
		Thursday 22d
		This day wind N.W and pleasant I went to
		Westport Point to attend to Solon in the Evening
		returned home brot 1 Bbl Flour ½ Barrel of
53.04		Willsons Crackers recd. Check of A.H. Cory for Bill of oil
		Friday 23
		This day wind S,W and pleasant planted
		our potatoes & ploughed the yard west of the
		house & planted ½ with corn sweet corn
		Saturday 24th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant in Company
		with H.W went to Westport Point Paid Perry C Wing
	32.–	$7.– on account of Solon paid Clark Tripp $25.–
		in the Evening returned home & went to Geo. P Potter with
	75	all our family Sunday 25th paid for topping Boots 75
		AM this day wind S.W and pleasant Myself
		and family Ruth C & three children at Geo. P. Potters
		near by Smiths Mills in Dartmouth (Mass.) in
		the afternoon returned home
		Monday 26th
		A.M wind North and some cloudy I went
	10.–	to Westport Point advanced Barney Wing $10.– dollars
		to pay for corn at Providence recd of E. P. Church
		& Co. for 63 Galls B.F. Oil @ 78 c/p Gall 49.14 should
49.14		have been charged 24th day of this month
		P.M wind S.W went Goosberry neck & got a load of Kelp
		& sea weed Tuesday 27th
		AM this day wind S.W and pleasant I went
		to Westport Point packed & stowed 11 casks Flour &
–.90		8 casks of Beef recd of Charles Fisher 90c for Molasses
19.50		received of Father Geo. Smith $19.50 for 1 Bbl of Beef & one Bbl
		of flour
		Wednesday 28th
		A.M wind South and cloudy with some rain
		and strong breeze P.M some rain at 2 P.M returned
		from the Point Bradford got a load of Kelp & Sea
$4256.23	$5717.29	muck

Westport May 1856

Drs	Crs	
Amounts	Brot forward	
$4256.23	$5717.29	
		Thursday 29th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant I went
		to the Point Stowing Bk Solon Bradford got
		a load of Kelp + See weed at 5 Oclock P.M
		returned home + loaded a load of Straw for
		A.H.&P. Sawin New Bedford
		Friday 30th
		A.M wind N.N.W + cool for the Season Bradford
		went to New Bedford with a load of Straw to A.H.P. Sawin
		I went to the point Employed at Stowing
		Bk Solon P.M fresh Gales at N.W in the Evening returned
		home Paid Varnum Macumber $5.25 for Shoemaking + Sewing
		Mattapoisett hose Saturday June 31st
		A.M wind North and very cold for the Season
		H.W + B. Little at work on highway I went to the Point
		at Stowing Bk Solon I paid Daniel Tripp Ballance
	35.—	due on Bill of Iron + freight for Bk. Solon $35.00 —
	3.—	paid S.F. Rwy Co. for 3 Seat + Extra Baggage to New
	1.50	Bedford $3.0 paid David S. Bradley bill of Board
		for three men 1.59
		Sunday June 1st 1856
		All this day wind W.S.W and pleasant
		Nothing transpired worth note
		Monday 2d
		This day wind S.W and some foggy and
		warm in company with Ruth L and Abbott P
		went to New Bedford Shipped one Boatsteer +c —
	.31	paid for dinner 31¢
		Tuesday 3d
		This day wind S.W and warm at New Bedford
		Shipped two Boatsteers Cook + 2 Seaman bot
		2 Whale Boats at $65. beside sundry articles for
	1.—	Solon paid for dinner + horsekeeping $1.00 paid for
	3.87	one hat $3.87 Sold Butter + Eggs for $7.38 Cash
7.—	7.38	paid Hannah $7.—
		Wednesday 4th
		This day wind variable from East round
		by South to S.W I went to point got Bk Solon
		down river to the turn of the Channell
		I bot of I.H. Davis jr sundry Small Stores + Stationery
		Settled Allens + Sissons Bill of Labor + lumber on
	118„11	Bk Solon + Restcome Brightman $118„11 received
		payment of R Brightman + Elihu Allen for House
63.55		rent from 8 Mo 17. 1855 to 3 Mo 25th 1856 Equal to
4326„78	588746	7 Mo 8 Days at $105. per annum $63.55

Westport June 1856

Dr Cr
Amounts
Brot forward
4326.78 | $5887.46

Wednesday 4 Continued

Statement Showing Settlement of Allen & Sison & R Brightmans Bill
Whole amount of Bills — 118.11
turned house rent " 63.55
Check on Merchants Bank 54.56

2.47 paid Caleb Sanfords Bill Carpentering $2.47 in the Evening returned home caught 1 Bass & one Blue fish

Thursday 5th

All this day wind East and cloudy Employed at Sprouting & measuring up potatoes for Solon measured 16½ Bushels Potatoes and 5 turnips P.M worked in garden planted some Beans &c. &c

Friday 6th

All this day wind N.E and moderate rain I went to W Point at Noon returned home

Saturday 7th

A.M wind N.E and drizzly advanced Bradford

6.— Little $6.— on act Labor

P.M cloudy I went to Point & onboard the Solon at the Harbor in the Evening returned home

Sunday 8th

A.M wind S.W and foggy
P.M do do do do
Myself Ruth L & Henry W. S attended Friends meeting at Ball Hill

Monday 9th

In the morning had a Thunder Shower at Sunrise Wind N.W and cloudy

P.M. wind S.W and Some foggy Charles C Bosworth arrived with 2 Whale Boats from New Bedford for Bark Solon paid Charles C Bosworth for Boats

133.— $133.— Myself & Father H Willcox went to Westport Point with 2 Boats & 16½ Bushels Potatoes 5 Bushels Turnips & 25 Iron Poles for Bk Solon in the Evening returned home

Tuesday 10th

This day wind S.W and Some foggy I went to New Bedford to Ship a crew for Bk Solon

—.68 & paid for dinner & horse keeping 68 got Supper at Parker House & Stayed all night.

4326.78 | $6029.61 amount forward

Westport June 1856

Dr	Cr	
Amount		Wednesday 11th
Brot forward		This day wind S.W warm and pleasant
$4326.78	$6029.61	finished Shipping Bk Solons Crew & Cleared
	7.80	at Custom house paid Bill of Clearance $7.80
	2.—	paid C. Maxfield Bill Chair 2.— paid fare
	1.50	at Parker House 1.50 paid hos keeping 37½
	37	
	100.—	took Specie from Merchants Bank for Bk Solon $100.
		Thursday 12th
		All this day light air from South to S.E
		and some foggy in company with H. Willcox
		went to Westport Point to get the Bk Solon
		out to Sea Capt. Childs Mr. Tinkham & 3 mate
		were on hand Crew did not arrive owing to light
		wind & thick fog in the evening returned home
		Friday 13th
		A.M wind E.S.E and moderate rain I went
		to Westport Point to get the Solon out her crew
		were all onboard the Capt & officers arrived from
		New Bedford
		P.M wind South & foggy at 4 Oclock all hands
		onboard Capt. & Officers went onShore & went to
		New Bedford Myself C. Gifford C. Carroll P.G. Wing
		& C. Tripp stayed onboard all night with the Crew
	2.60	paid Geo. Gifford for 400 Herrings $2.60
		Saturday 14th
		A.M wind at S.W. by South & light & thick fog
		myself & Christopher Gifford returned to our homes
		in the morning Irish Mary went home
		Sunday 15th
		This day wind S.W. by W and pleasant nothing
		worth transpired Bk. Solon went out the
		Harbor & anchored
		Monday 16th
		This day wind from S.W to W.S.W and pleasant
		I went to Westport Point Solon at anchor at 12 oclock
		Noon Capt. Childs 1st Mate Samuell A Tinkham 2 Mate Levi
		H. Stratton & 3d mate Henry Tiffany arrived at the point
		at 2 Oclock arrived onboard and got underway wind
		S.W by W at 4 Oclock P.M left the Solon two miles rock
		bearing N.N.E about one mile paid Thos. H Mayhew bill
	35.12	of Labor on Bk Solon $35.12
$4326.78	$6179.00	

Westport June 1856

Dr	Cr	
Amounts		Tuesday 17th
Brot forward		This day light breeze at S.W and pleasant
$4326.78	6179." –	I went to Westport. Point + brot up 22 Galls of
		Molasses + 196 lb of Sugar brot home by Bk.
		Seton from Barbadoes W.I.
		Wednesday 18th
		A.M wind South + Cloudy I drawed 2 load
		of Manure over swamp for turnips
		P.M frequent Showers Sett out Some Cabbage
		for (Drove Cow
		Thursday 19th
		A.M wind S.W. by South and Foggy
		P.M wind N.N.E and cloudy nothing worth
		note transpired
		Friday 20
		This day wind S.W warm and pleasant
		ploughed about 1/4 of an acre of Green Sward
		for to plant turnips
		Saturday 21st
		This day wind light at S.W and very warm Thermometer at
		96° in Shade + 112 in Sun I went to New Bedford Paid
	47.75	Nye Thatcher + Co. Bill Preserved Meet $47.75 Paid
	18.38	Taber Gordon + Co. Bill of Tar + Rosin $18.38 Paid
	14.23	S.S. Paine + Co Bill of Lime + Bricks $14.23 Paid City Licquor
	19. –	Agency Bill of Licquor $19. – Paid David R. Green + Co
	528.44	Bill Sheathing Mettal $528.44 Paid Tucker + Taber Bill
	29.83	Blue Drile + Brow Cotton $29.83 Paid Gifford + Howland Bill
	19.86	of Ship Chandlery $19.86 Paid A.H Potter + Co Order on Chas.
	86.59	N. Chapman $86.59 Paid for Dime Horskeeping + one Jar of Syrup
	1.40	140 paid for one hoe 75 in the Evening returned
	75	home via Russells mills Cash from Merchants
200. –		Bank $200. –
		Sunday 22d
		This day wind S.W and warm and pleasant
	25	Paid Thos Allen for 1 vial of Croup Syrup .25
		Monday 23d
		This day wind East and pleasant Employed at hoeing
		finished field south the house
		Tuesday 24th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant forenoon attended
		friends meeting at Bel hill the Speakers ware a Mr. Jones from
		Maine + a woman from Indiana P.M I went to W. Point
	28.44	paid Ballance due on Charles Carroll Bill $28.44 paid David S.
	6.25	Bradleys Bill $6.25 in the Evening returned home
$4526.78	$6980.17	

Westport June 1856.

Drs	Crs	
Amounts Brot	forward	Wednesday 25th
$4526.78	$6980.17	This day wind South & Cloudy hoed some
		in house meadow field in the morning then
		attended the Friends Meeting at Apponagansett
		the preachers ware the same as Tuesday except
		Phebe R. Gifford after meeting went to hoeing again
		Thursday 26
		A.M wind S.W and some cloudy hoed some
		had a shower P.M pleasant finished hoeing corn
		Friday 27th
		This day wind N.E and pleasant planted about 1/5 of
		an acre of French Turnips
		Saturday 28th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant in Co with H. W went
	12.63	to New Bedford Cash paid out Chas Taber & Co Bill 12.63
	27.87	William E. Masons Bill $27.87 J.W. Swift Bill $5.50
	5.50	J.H. Perry & Co. Bill $34.78 J. Whitten Bill $2.50 paid
	34.78	for 2 pair Shoes 1.34 for 1 lb. Tea .40 for Dinner .30
	4.54	Paid Slocum & Cunnington Orders $431.54 paid Oliver
	431.54	H. Seabury for 1 vial Croup Syrup 25 in the
	25	Evening returned home
		Sunday 29th
		This day wind S.W warm and pleasant
		afternoon myself Ruth L & three Children went
		to the beach & Called at Aunt Patience Akins &
		Timothy Akins and home again
		Monday 30th
		This day wind warm (at S.W and pleasant
		in Co with H.W went to Westport Point Paid
	73.18	Ballance in Job Davis p Bill $73.18 Paid R Macom-
	43.98	-ber & Co Bill $43.98 Recd. of R. Macumber & Co pay for
102.15	31.28	Bill of Oil & Int. $102.15 Paid A.H. Cory Bill $31.28 —
8. —	63.74	Recd Pay of A.H. Cory for Bill of Oil $8. — Paid Clark Tripps
28.45	32.80	Bill $63.74 Cr in C. Tripps Bill $28.45 Paid Perry G Wing
7. —	6.53	Bill $32.80 Cr in P.G. Wings Bill $7. — Paid Frank Chase
	6.87	Bill $6.53 Paid G. Allens Bill 6.87 paid G. Allen for Coal fish
	13.30	1.30 Paid Christopher Gifford Bills $12. — in the Evening
		returned home
		Tuesday July 1st 1856
		All this day wind S.W and pleasant
		employed at working out corn South the house
		Wednesday 2d
		All this day wind S.W and pleasant employ
		at chopping wood at the door & hoeing
		Corn 2nd time Ruth L Henry W and
		Hannah W and Abbott Pliny have the Whopping
$4672.38	$7768.96	Cough (hard)